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SECTION 1.—POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS.

NOTE.—*Estimated Population of States.*—For dates subsequent to the Census of 30th June, 1954, the estimated population in each State represents the population ascertained at the Census plus natural increase and recorded net migration into the State since the Census. As complete records of interstate migration are not available, the estimated State populations so derived are approximate and are subject to revision when the actual population of each State is ascertained at the next Census. For some States such revisions were substantial after the Census of 1954.

AREA AND POPULATION.

State or Territory.	Area— Square Miles.	Population (Excluding full-blood Aborigines).						Capital Cities, 30th June, 1958.
		Census—30th June, 1954.			Estimate—30th June, 1959.			
		Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	
N.S.W. ..	309,433	1,720,860	1,702,669	3,423,529	1,881,302	1,875,073	3,756,375	2,016,620
Victoria ..	87,884	1,231,099	1,221,242	2,452,341	1,416,750	1,397,773	2,814,523	1,726,100
Queensland ..	667,000	676,252	642,007	1,318,259	737,010	703,988	1,440,998	555,000
South Australia ..	380,070	403,903	393,191	797,094	466,036	454,799	920,835	548,000
W. Australia ..	975,920	330,358	309,413	639,771	368,477	350,687	719,164	382,000
Tasmania ..	26,215	157,129	151,623	308,752	178,178	164,137	342,315	105,110
N. Territory ..	523,620	10,288	6,181	16,469	11,611	9,331	20,942	(a) 8,066
A.C.T. ..	939	16,229	14,086	30,315	(b) 24,410	(b) 21,660	(b) 46,070	39,061
Australia ..	2,971,081	4,546,118	4,440,412	8,986,530	5,083,774	4,977,448	10,061,222	5,379,957

(a) Municipality of Darwin.

(b) Estimate based on the June 1959 Population Count of Canberra.

ESTIMATED POPULATION, EXCLUDING FULL-BLOOD ABORIGINES.

Year.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Nor. Terr.	A.C.T.	Australia.
AT 30TH JUNE.									
1954a	3,423,529	2,452,341	1,318,259	797,094	639,771	308,752	16,469	30,315	8,986,530
1955	3,490,331	2,523,018	1,344,572	818,549	658,538	314,679	17,580	(b) 32,424	9,200,691
1956	3,553,432	2,605,088	1,370,697	848,526	677,389	319,648	18,297	(b) 34,481	9,427,558
1957	3,622,906	2,673,498	1,396,740	873,123	691,882	327,895	19,170	(c) 37,865	9,643,079
1958	3,689,175	2,741,397	1,417,404	896,750	705,250	335,418	19,579	41,167	9,846,140
1959	3,756,375	2,814,523	1,440,998	920,835	719,164	342,315	20,942	(d) 46,070	10,061,222
AT 31ST DECEMBER.									
1953	3,409,009	2,416,035	1,298,420	785,665	631,743	316,465	15,635	29,714	8,902,686
1954	3,462,313	2,480,877	1,322,752	808,243	649,415	319,511	16,140	(b) 31,144	9,090,395
1955	3,525,923	2,555,021	1,350,684	834,635	670,750	325,801	17,007	(b) 33,470	9,313,291
1956	3,588,344	2,632,623	1,378,947	861,912	684,835	332,810	17,853	(b) 36,010	9,533,334
1957	3,660,497	2,700,635	1,401,427	886,203	700,214	340,866	18,515	39,114	9,747,471
1958	3,725,086	2,770,919	1,424,818	907,992	713,583	346,545	19,122	42,953	9,951,618

(a) Census. (b) Revised estimates based on the results of the June, 1957 Population Count of Canberra are as follows: 30th June, 1955, 32,750; 1956, 35,135; 31st December, 1954, 31,306; 1955, 33,960; 1956, 36,828. (c) Estimate based on the results of the June, 1957 Population Count of Canberra. (d) Estimate based on the results of the June, 1959 Population Count of Canberra.

ESTIMATED MEAN POPULATION, EXCLUDING FULL-BLOOD ABORIGINES.

Year.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Nor. Terr.	A.C.T.	Australia.
YEAR ENDED 30TH JUNE.									
1954	3,405,414	2,422,839	1,300,464	785,981	630,705	309,416	15,930	29,595	8,900,344
1955	3,459,538	2,488,115	1,325,336	807,501	648,930	312,987	16,536	(a) 31,249	9,090,192
1956	3,524,379	2,564,849	1,352,629	834,485	669,040	319,192	17,474	(a) 33,642	9,315,670
1957	3,588,033	2,640,105	1,380,466	861,373	684,518	326,137	18,340	(a) 36,013	9,534,985
1958	3,658,325	2,707,192	1,403,279	885,973	698,548	334,105	19,033	39,283	9,745,738
1959	3,725,916	2,775,750	1,426,019	908,294	712,257	341,274	19,674	43,429	9,952,613
YEAR ENDED 31ST DECEMBER.									
1953	3,386,556	2,395,851	1,287,231	776,355	621,034	306,318	15,534	28,724	8,817,603
1954	3,428,488	2,453,458	1,313,055	796,361	640,140	311,128	16,214	(a) 30,383	8,989,227
1955	3,492,385	2,526,275	1,338,995	820,143	658,747	316,153	17,040	(a) 32,412	9,202,150
1956	3,555,854	2,604,283	1,366,496	848,531	677,317	322,216	17,896	(a) 34,698	9,427,291
1957	3,622,557	2,678,654	1,392,384	874,159	691,723	330,200	18,730	(a) 37,631	9,641,038
1958	3,693,282	2,740,286	1,414,362	896,933	705,600	337,735	19,226	41,110	9,843,534

(d) Revised estimates based on the results of the June, 1957 Population Count of Canberra are as follows: Year ended 30th June, 1955, 31,411; 1956, 34,132; 1957, 36,749; Year ended 31st December, 1954, 30,424; 1955, 32,738; 1956, 35,352 and 1957, 37,999.

INCREASE OF POPULATION.

State or Territory.	1955.	1956.	1957.	1958.	Year Ended 30th June.	
					1958.	1959.
NATURAL INCREASE (EXCESS OF BIRTHS OVER DEATHS).						
New South Wales	41,854	41,650	46,139	47,695	47,046	46,695
Victoria	33,809	34,507	36,333	37,644	36,305	37,692
Queensland	21,045	20,223	22,084	22,417	22,110	22,604
South Australia	10,958	11,371	11,960	12,304	12,198	12,265
Western Australia	11,244	11,344	11,627	11,177	11,419	11,148
Tasmania	5,600	5,591	5,765	5,860	5,797	5,761
Northern Territory	396	449	531	591	588	632
Australian Capital Territory ..	735	910	966	1,093	997	1,128
Australia	125,641	126,045	135,405	138,781	136,460	137,925

RECORDED NET INTERSTATE AND OVERSEA MIGRATION (EXCESS OF ARRIVALS OVER DEPARTURES).						
New South Wales	21,756	20,771	26,014	17,494	19,223	20,505
Victoria	40,335	43,095	31,679	32,640	31,594	35,434
Queensland	6,887	8,040	396	974	-1,446	990
South Australia	15,434	15,906	12,331	9,485	11,429	11,820
Western Australia	10,091	2,741	3,752	2,192	1,949	2,766
Tasmania	690	1,418	2,291	-181	1,726	1,136
Northern Territory	471	397	131	16	-179	781
Australian Capital Territory ..	(a)1,591	(a)1,630	(a)2,133	2,746	2,305	3,775
Australia	97,255	93,998	78,732	65,366	66,601	77,157

TOTAL INCREASE.

New South Wales	63,610	62,421	72,153	65,189	66,269	67,200
Victoria	74,144	77,602	68,012	70,284	67,899	73,126
Queensland	27,932	28,263	22,480	23,391	20,664	23,594
South Australia	26,392	27,277	24,291	21,789	23,627	24,085
Western Australia	21,335	14,085	15,379	13,369	13,368	13,914
Tasmania	6,290	7,009	8,056	5,679	7,523	6,897
Northern Territory	867	846	662	607	409	1,363
Australian Capital Territory ..	(b)2,326	(b)2,540	(b)3,104	3,839	3,302	4,903
Australia	222,896	220,043	214,137	204,147	203,061	215,082

(a) Revised figures based on the June, 1957 Population Count of Canberra are as follows: 1955, 1,919; 1956, 1,958; 1957, 1,320. (b) Revised figures based on the June, 1957, Population Count of Canberra are as follows: 1955, 2,654; 1956, 2,868; 1957, 2,286.

NOTE.—Minus sign (—) denotes excess of departures over arrivals.

POPULATION AND VITAL STATISTICS—SUMMARY, AUSTRALIA.

Period.	Marriages.	Births.	Deaths.	Natural Increase. (a)	Net Oversea Migration. (b)	Total Increase.	Population at end of Period.
Year—							
1946	79,496	176,379	74,661	101,718	-15,148	c87,784	7,517,981
1947	76,457	182,334	73,463	108,916	10,611	c119,932	7,637,963
1948	74,902	177,976	76,839	101,137	55,115	c154,502	7,792,465
1949	72,999	181,261	75,260	106,001	150,001	c253,105	8,045,570
1950	75,599	190,591	78,187	112,404	152,605	c261,911	8,307,481
1951	77,298	193,298	81,788	111,510	111,433	c220,426	8,527,907
1952	74,172	201,650	81,597	120,053	94,032	c211,662	8,739,569
1953	70,640	202,235	80,188	122,047	42,897	c163,117	8,902,686
1954	71,229	202,256	81,805	120,451	68,207	c187,709	9,090,395
1955	72,172	207,677	82,036	125,641	97,255	c222,896	9,313,291
1956	71,780	212,133	86,088	126,045	93,998	c220,043	9,533,334
1957	78,696	220,358	84,953	135,405	78,732	c214,137	9,747,471
1958	74,001	222,504	83,723	138,781	65,366	c204,147	9,951,618
Quarter ended—							
30th June, 1958	19,686	53,921	20,418	33,503	11,402	44,905	9,846,140
30th September, 1958 ..	15,569	57,575	24,829	32,746	17,640	50,386	9,896,526
31st December, 1958 ..	20,287	55,231	20,253	34,978	20,114	55,092	9,951,618
31st March, 1959	18,726	54,289	19,104	35,185	21,862	57,047	10,008,665
30th June, 1959	19,249	58,883	23,867	35,016	17,541	52,557	10,061,222

(a) Excess of births over deaths. For the period January, 1946, to June, 1947, excess of births over civilian deaths only. (b) Excess of arrivals over departures. Minus sign (—) denotes excess of departures over arrivals. Excludes troop movements for the period January, 1946, to June, 1947.

(c) Includes natural increase and net overseas migration together with adjustments for deaths of defence personnel and differences disclosed by the Censuses of 30th June, 1947 and 1954.

MARRIAGES, BIRTHS AND DEATHS.

State or Territory.	Marriages.	Births.			Deaths.		
		Males.	Females.	Total.	Males.	Females.	Total.

QUARTER ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1959.

New South Wales	7,385	10,747	10,351	21,098	5,504	4,138	9,642
Victoria.. ..	5,064	8,379	7,925	16,304	3,706	2,973	6,679
Queensland ..	2,986	4,743	4,632	9,375	1,920	1,339	3,259
South Australia ..	1,630	2,525	2,365	4,890	1,086	829	1,915
Western Australia	1,444	2,281	2,175	4,456	877	624	1,501
Tasmania ..	605	1,077	1,095	2,172	425	362	787
Northern Territory	54	123	105	228	19	6	25
Australian Capital Territory ..	81	181	179	360	33	26	59
Australia ..	19,249	30,056	28,827	58,883	13,570	10,297	23,867

SIX MONTHS ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1959.

New South Wales	14,390	20,702	19,837	40,539	9,562	7,318	16,880
Victoria.. ..	10,376	15,958	15,061	31,019	6,628	5,660	12,288
Queensland ..	5,395	9,101	8,840	17,941	3,485	2,417	5,902
South Australia ..	3,422	5,112	4,873	9,985	2,042	1,644	3,686
Western Australia	2,805	4,381	4,123	8,504	1,586	1,090	2,676
Tasmania ..	1,308	2,114	2,019	4,133	768	608	1,376
Northern Territory	103	224	187	411	51	14	65
Australian Capital Territory ..	176	326	314	640	55	43	98
Australia ..	37,975	57,918	55,254	113,172	24,177	18,794	42,971

State or Territory.	1955.	1956.	1957.	1958.	Six Months Ended 30th June.	
					1958.	1959.

MARRIAGES—NUMBER.

New South Wales ..	27,645	27,313	28,767	28,554	14,589	14,390
Victoria	20,056	20,137	20,239	20,649	10,732	10,376
Queensland ..	10,098	9,934	10,271	10,255	5,167	5,395
South Australia ..	6,226	6,277	6,581	6,505	3,413	3,422
Western Australia ..	5,145	5,080	4,897	5,038	2,666	2,805
Tasmania ..	2,600	2,601	2,507	2,475	1,322	1,308
Northern Territory ..	151	160	178	201	95	103
Australian Capital Territory ..	251	278	256	324	161	176
Australia ..	72,172	71,780	73,696	74,001	38,145	37,975

DIVORCES.—Australia—1957, 6,374—1958 New South Wales, 3,240; Victoria, 1,717; Queensland, 767; South Australia, 497; Western Australia, 544; Tasmania, 165; Northern Territory 16; Australian Capital Territory, 37; Australia, 6,983.

Marriages, Births and Deaths—continued.

State or Territory.	1955.	1956.	1957.	1958.	Six Months Ended 30th June.	
					1958.	1959.

MARRIAGE RATES(a)—PER 1,000 OF MEAN POPULATION.

New South Wales ..	7.92	7.68	7.94	7.73	7.94	7.69
Victoria ..	7.94	7.73	7.57	7.54	7.88	7.43
Queensland ..	7.54	7.27	7.38	7.25	7.34	7.54
South Australia ..	7.59	7.40	7.53	7.25	7.66	7.48
Western Australia ..	7.81	7.50	7.08	7.14	7.59	7.84
Tasmania ..	8.22	8.07	7.59	7.33	7.83	7.60
Northern Territory ..	8.86	8.94	9.50	10.45	10.00	10.33
Australian Capital Territory ..	(b) 7.74	(b) 8.01	(b) 6.80	7.88	8.03	7.89
Australia ..	7.84	7.61	7.64	7.51	7.79	7.59

BIRTHS—NUMBER.

New South Wales ..	74,407	75,714	79,456	80,045	39,562	40,539
Victoria ..	56,336	58,393	60,464	61,269	29,489	31,019
Queensland ..	32,352	32,409	33,763	33,872	17,226	17,941
South Australia ..	18,494	18,964	19,536	20,047	9,843	9,985
Western Australia ..	16,623	16,916	16,924	16,731	8,458	8,504
Tasmania ..	8,089	8,104	8,435	8,568	4,170	4,133
Northern Territory ..	515	556	646	697	364	411
Australian Capital Territory ..	861	1,077	1,134	1,275	586	640
Australia ..	207,677	212,133	220,358	222,504	109,698	113,172

BIRTH RATES(a)—PER 1,000 OF MEAN POPULATION.

New South Wales ..	21.31	21.29	21.93	21.67	21.52	21.66
Victoria ..	22.30	22.42	22.61	22.36	21.66	22.20
Queensland ..	24.16	23.72	24.25	23.95	24.47	25.07
South Australia ..	22.55	22.35	22.35	22.35	22.08	21.84
Western Australia ..	25.23	24.98	24.47	23.71	24.09	23.76
Tasmania ..	25.59	25.15	25.55	25.37	24.70	24.01
Northern Territory ..	30.22	31.07	34.49	36.25	38.32	41.23
Australian Capital Territory ..	(c) 26.56	(c) 31.04	(c) 30.13	31.01	29.23	28.70
Australia ..	22.57	22.50	22.86	22.59	22.39	22.62

DEATHS—NUMBER.

New South Wales ..	32,553	34,064	33,317	32,350	14,903	16,880
Victoria ..	22,527	23,886	24,131	23,625	10,806	12,288
Queensland ..	11,307	12,186	11,679	11,455	5,374	5,902
South Australia ..	7,536	7,593	7,576	7,743	3,505	3,686
Western Australia ..	5,379	5,572	5,297	5,554	2,601	2,676
Tasmania ..	2,489	2,513	2,670	2,708	1,314	1,376
Northern Territory ..	119	107	115	106	59	65
Australian Capital Territory ..	126	167	168	182	79	98
Australia ..	82,036	86,088	84,953	83,723	38,641	42,971

(a) Rates for periods of less than a year are calculated as equivalent annual rates. (b) Rates based on the revised estimates of mean population for the Australian Capital Territory consequent on the June, 1957 Population Count of Canberra are as follows:—1955, 7.67; 1956, 7.86; 1957, 6.74. (c) Rate based on the revised estimates of mean population for the Australian Capital Territory consequent on the June, 1957 Population Count of Canberra are as follows:—1955, 26.80; 1956, 30.47; 1957, 29.84.

Marriages, Births and Deaths—continued.

State or Territory.	1955.	1956.	1957.	1958.	Six Months Ended 30th June.	
					1958.	1959.
DEATH RATES(a)—PER 1,000 OF MEAN POPULATION.						
New South Wales	9.32	9.58	9.20	8.76	8.11	9.02
Victoria	8.92	9.17	9.03	8.62	7.94	8.80
Queensland	8.44	8.92	8.39	8.10	7.63	8.25
South Australia	9.19	8.95	8.67	8.63	7.86	8.06
Western Australia	8.17	8.23	7.66	7.87	7.41	7.48
Tasmania	7.87	7.80	8.09	8.02	7.78	7.99
Northern Territory	6.98	5.98	6.14	5.51	6.21	6.52
Australian Capital Territory ..	(b) 3.89	(b) 4.81	(b) 4.46	4.43	3.94	4.39
Australia	8.91	9.13	8.81	8.50	7.89	8.59

DEATHS UNDER ONE YEAR OF AGE.								
New South Wales	1,850	1,777	1,804	1,704	823	894
Victoria	1,035	1,123	1,219	1,178	581	643
Queensland	656	737	732	657	342	370
South Australia	431	377	403	449	190	193
Western Australia	373	384	357	360	172	152
Tasmania	189	170	170	167	78	97
Northern Territory	26	24	22	22	12	20
Australian Capital Territory	12	11	10	23	7	9
Australia	4,572	4,608	4,717	4,560	2,205	2,378

INFANT MORTALITY—RATE PER 1,000 LIVE BIRTHS.								
New South Wales	24.86	23.47	22.70	21.29	20.80	22.05
Victoria	18.37	19.32	20.16	19.23	19.70	20.73
Queensland	20.28	22.74	21.68	19.40	19.85	20.62
South Australia	23.30	19.88	20.63	22.40	19.30	19.33
Western Australia	22.44	22.70	21.09	21.52	20.34	17.87
Tasmania	23.37	20.98	20.15	19.49	18.71	23.47
Northern Territory	50.49	43.17	34.06	31.56	32.97	48.66
Australian Capital Territory	13.94	10.21	8.82	18.04	11.95	14.06
Australia	22.01	21.72	21.41	20.49	20.10	21.01

(a) Rates for periods of less than a year are calculated as equivalent annual rates. (b) Rates based on the revised estimates of mean population for the Australian Capital Territory consequent on the June, 1957 Population Count of Canberra are as follows:—1955, 3.85; 1956, 4.72; 1957, 4.42.

OVERSEA MIGRATION—AUSTRALIA.

Figures to 30th June, 1933, have been adjusted in accordance with the results of the 1933 Census. Figures from 1st July, 1933, are as recorded.

Period.	Total Arrivals.			Total Departures.			Excess of Arrivals over De- partures.
	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	
1926-30	266,593	203,887	470,480	193,336	147,437	340,773	129,707
1931-35	124,207	115,116	239,323	134,883	115,326	250,209	-10,886
1936-40(a)	161,774	159,538	321,312	140,901	137,283	278,184	43,128
1941-45(a)	35,422	28,503	63,925	30,097	26,019	56,116	7,809
1946-50(a)	398,507	303,413	701,920	189,779	168,057	348,836	353,084
1951-55	581,300	446,566	1,027,866	340,819	273,223	614,042	413,824
1954	109,601	88,424	198,025	72,073	57,745	129,818	68,207
1955	133,463	103,774	237,237	76,805	63,177	139,982	97,255
1956	141,408	106,040	247,448	87,013	66,437	153,450	93,998
1957	123,487	109,841	233,328	87,081	67,515	154,596	78,732
1958	121,030	109,234	230,264	91,367	73,531	164,898	65,366
Six Months ended 30th June—							
1958	60,238	54,961	115,199	47,910	39,677	87,587	27,612
1959	69,004	56,951	125,955	48,246	38,306	86,552	39,403

(a) Excludes troop movements September, 1939, to June, 1947.

NOTE.—Minus sign (—) denotes excess of departures over arrivals.

Oversea Arrivals and Departures—Long Term and Permanent Movement(a) classified according to Nationality.

Nationality.	Arrivals.(b)			Departures.(c)		
	Quarter ended 30th June, 1959.	Six Months ended 30th June—		Quarter ended 30th June, 1959.	Six Months ended 30th June—	
		1958.	1959.		1958.	1959.
British(d)	15,795	32,703	33,132	6,552	17,261	13,715
American (U.S.)	329	521	723	215	388	350
Austrian	495	624	851	103	219	182
Belgian	21	25	40	1	17	7
Chinese	156	417	582	31	69	79
Czechoslovak	20	22	32	10	50	22
Danish	111	243	219	28	61	61
Dutch	2,051	2,982	3,937	308	952	646
Estonian .. ..	..	4	1	2	7	7
Finnish	564	369	1,252	12	21	22
French	83	185	157	67	158	118
German	2,556	2,912	4,388	316	882	604
Greek	2,319	3,735	3,808	70	308	269
Hungarian	80	530	162	13	83	38
Israeli	114	189	275	7	12	22
Italian	4,547	6,723	7,398	601	1,483	1,209
Japanese	40	255	93	21	60	61
Latvian	10	5	12	12	10	21
Lebanese	72	188	150	7	24	17
Lithuanian	2	1	4	18	18	29
Norwegian	50	56	81	15	30	23
Polish(e)	580	730	992	23	76	52
Russian(f)	425	289	717	38	61	72
Swedish	42	53	67	13	31	14
Swiss	100	95	160	30	88	52
Ukrainian	5	7	6	16	34	29
Yugoslav	619	551	1,020	30	45	51
Stateless	1,983	3,243	3,936	53	167	99
Other	396	375	677	86	166	186
Total	33,565	58,032	64,872	8,698	22,781	18,057

(a) Persons arriving who state they intend to reside in Australia for a period of one year or more and persons departing who state they intend to reside abroad for a period of one year or more.

(b) Excludes Australian residents returning from absences of less than one year and Australian troops irrespective of their length of stay abroad. (c) Excludes visitors departing after a stay of less than one year in Australia and Australian troops.

(d) "Irish" nationality has been combined with "British" for the purpose of this table. (e) Includes "Stateless" who were formerly Polish.

(f) Includes "Stateless" who were formerly Russian.

Oversea Arrivals and Departures—Long Term and Permanent Movement(a) classified according to Country of Last Residence or Intended Future Residence.

Country of Last Residence(d) (Arrivals) or Intended Future Residence(d) (Departures).	Arrivals.(b)			Departures.(c)		
	Quarter ended 30th June, 1959.	Six Months ended 30th June—		Quarter ended 30th June, 1959.	Six Months ended 30th June—	
		1958.	1959.		1958.	1959.
United Kingdom and Republic of Ireland ..	10,822	25,170	22,731	2,838	6,977	5,587
Canada	328	391	607	447	1,208	645
Cyprus	31	216	60	17	23	31
India, Ceylon and Pakistan	287	469	561	115	248	247
Malta	1,031	982	1,333	60	253	116
New Guinea	175	494	465	388	1,006	879
New Zealand	1,430	1,352	2,952	712	2,659	1,893
Papua	168	355	540	245	721	504
Union of South Africa ..	151	161	251	71	175	185
Other	1,110	2,936	3,449	581	1,832	1,628
Total, Commonwealth Countries	15,533	32,526	32,949	5,474	15,102	11,715
Austria	877	1,673	2,088	84	175	150
Denmark	109	237	211	27	46	57
France	209	254	360	89	170	158
Germany	2,797	3,049	4,772	267	678	528
Greece	2,329	3,335	3,822	110	366	412
Hungary	53	1,020	117	2	21	20
Italy	5,657	7,279	9,335	1,004	2,526	1,925
Netherlands	2,016	2,702	3,850	302	649	600
Poland	565	727	957	6	18	18
Yugoslavia	614	935	969	29	28	48
Other European	1,172	782	2,081	190	623	366
China	501	455	892	1	23	14
Indonesia	35	342	154	40	94	92
Egypt	34	711	81	11	13	15
United States of America	508	747	1,078	851	1,610	1,494
Polynesian Islands ..	53	87	104	36	146	69
Other	503	1,171	1,052	175	493	376
Total, Foreign Countries	18,032	25,506	31,923	3,224	7,679	6,342
GRAND TOTAL ..	33,565	58,032	64,872	8,698	22,781	18,057

(a) See note (a) on page 8.
(d) For a year or more.

(b) See note (b) on page 8.

(c) See note (c) on page 8.

Oversea Arrivals and Departures—Short Term Movement(a) classified according to the Country of Last Residence or Intended Future Residence.

Country of Last Residence(d) (Arrivals) or Intended Future Residence(d) (Departures).	Arrivals.(b)			Departures.(c)		
	Quarter ended 30th June, 1959.	Six Months ended 30th June—		Quarter ended 30th June, 1959.	Six Months ended 30th June—	
		1958.	1959.		1958.	1959.
Australia	12,733	27,500	28,425	17,553	33,132	32,083
United Kingdom and Republic of Ireland ..	1,824	4,336	4,606	2,634	4,895	5,720
Canada	203	442	551	293	638	724
India, Ceylon and Pakistan	330	611	689	364	625	726
New Guinea	612	1,828	1,832	1,058	1,777	2,199
New Zealand	5,737	10,018	10,896	5,698	11,202	12,340
Papua	617	1,701	1,783	940	1,808	2,007
Union of South Africa ..	136	267	298	138	300	397
Other	1,513	3,408	3,934	1,808	3,087	3,750
Total, Commonwealth Countries excluding Australia	10,972	22,611	24,589	12,933	24,332	27,863
Denmark	18	58	53	29	61	55
France	97	172	204	116	244	279
Germany	164	248	303	168	237	315
Greece	23	30	52	22	50	53
Hungary	2	80	6	2	17	3
Italy	41	98	109	88	199	214
Netherlands	226	441	455	317	418	560
Yugoslavia	45	39	68	6	13	34
Other European	258	432	497	237	501	513
China	41	73	77	36	40	71
Indonesia	85	353	249	109	165	246
Egypt	3	8	8	3	3	9
United States of America	1,473	3,139	3,655	1,785	3,601	3,943
Polynesian Islands	248	741	683	307	713	698
Other	726	1,144	1,650	770	1,080	1,556
Total, Foreign Countries	3,450	7,056	8,069	3,995	7,342	8,549
GRAND TOTAL ..	27,155	57,167	61,083	34,481	64,806	68,495

(a) Persons arriving who state they intend to reside in Australia for a period of less than one year and persons departing who state they intend to reside abroad for a period of less than one year.
 (b) Excludes Australian residents returning after absences of one year or more. (c) Excludes visitors departing after a stay of one year or more in Australia. (d) For a period of one year or more.

SECTION II.—PRIMARY AND SECONDARY INDUSTRIES.

WHEAT FOR GRAIN: AREA, PRODUCTION AND YIELD PER ACRE.

Season.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	A.C.T.	Australia.
AREA. (^{'000} Acres.)								
1938-39 ..	4,651	2,748	442	3,080	3,413	10	2	14,346
1954-55 ..	2,919	2,390	688	1,689	2,979	7	1	10,673
1955-56 ..	2,937	2,141	582	1,609	2,890	6	1	10,166
1956-57 ..	1,742	1,565	360	1,433	2,765	4	..	7,874
1957-58 ..	2,257	1,835	461	1,331	2,957	6	1	8,843
1958-59(a) ..	3,178	1,810	704	1,403	3,292	6	1	10,399
PRODUCTION. (^{'000} Bushels.)								
1938-39 ..	59,898	18,104	8,584	31,675	36,844	205	50	155,369
1954-55 ..	37,718	48,484	16,478	31,463	34,300	158	15	168,616
1955-56 ..	57,149	41,083	14,922	28,891	53,250	129	19	195,443
1956-57 ..	28,490	35,282	7,061	31,432	32,100	89	1	134,455
1957-58 ..	10,603	32,134	6,657	14,914	33,100	153	5	97,566
1958-59 (a) ..	66,441	42,697	16,097	32,032	57,650	164	40	215,121
YIELD PER ACRE. (Bushels.)								
1938-39 ..	12.9	6.6	19.4	10.3	10.8	20.8	28.7	10.8
1954-55 ..	12.9	20.3	24.0	18.6	11.5	21.7	19.4	15.8
1955-56 ..	19.5	19.2	25.7	18.0	18.4	20.7	25.5	19.2
1956-57 ..	16.4	22.5	19.6	21.9	11.6	22.7	11.1	17.1
1957-58 ..	4.7	17.5	14.5	11.2	11.2	26.1	8.9	11.0
1958-59 (a) ..	20.9	23.6	22.9	22.8	17.5	25.4	28.1	20.7

TOTAL AREA OF WHEAT GROWN FOR ALL PURPOSES. (^{'000} Acres.)

Season.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	A.C.T.	Australia.
1938-39 ..	5,223	3,033	499	3,344	3,613	14	2	15,728
1954-55 ..	3,178	2,430	745	1,767	3,100	12	1	11,233
1955-56 ..	3,064	2,174	640	1,678	2,965	10	1	10,532
1956-57 ..	1,810	1,585	408	1,481	2,832	7	..	8,123
1957-58 ..	2,548	1,871	554	1,411	3,051	10	1	9,446
1958-59(a) ..	3,340	1,843	752	1,460	3,353	10	2	10,760

(a) Subject to revision.

OTHER PRINCIPAL CROPS.

Season.	Grain.			Potatoes.	Hay.	Sugar-cane.		Total Area of Crops.	
	Oats.	Barley.	Maize.			Cut for crushing.	Cane Sugar. (94 N.T.)		
AREA. (^{'000 Acres.)}									
1938-39	..	1,784	745	324	98	3,250	262	..	23,500
1954-55	..	2,574	1,691	170	107	1,984	374	..	21,695
1955-56	..	3,354	1,894	167	94	2,241	373	..	22,454
1956-57	..	2,556	2,093	182	101	1,861	370	..	19,401
1957-58	..	2,958	2,121	184	118	2,237	376	..	21,471
1958-59	..	3,974	2,381	180	107	3,018	370	..	25,084
PRODUCTION.									
		^{'000 bush.}	^{'000 bush.}	^{'000 bush.}	^{'000 tons.}	^{'000 tons.}	^{'000 tons.}	^{'000 tons.}	
1938-39	..	15,555	10,831	7,057	274	3,321	5,679	820	..
1954-55	..	32,834	29,400	5,076	468	2,856	10,087	1,328	..
1955-56	..	56,487	41,655	4,755	402	3,625	8,901	1,172	..
1956-57	..	35,396	49,279	5,494	519	3,043	9,272	1,208	..
1957-58	..	31,426	30,466	5,639	575	2,969	9,249	1,293	..
1958-59	..	86,895	62,976	(a)	(a)	5,090	10,213	1,410	..

(a) Not yet available.

NUMBER OF PRINCIPAL LIVESTOCK. ('000.)

March.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas- mania.	N. Terr. (a)	A.C.T.	Australia.
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HORSES.

1939	..	531	344	(a) 445	(a) 196	(a) 144	(a) 30	33	1	1,724
1954	..	280	141	273	52	49	17	37	1	850
1955	..	258	132	267	49	47	16	33	1	803
1956	..	247	119	261	44	46	15	37	1	770
1957	..	235	108	255	41	45	14	(b) 38	1	737
1958	..	221	98	243	35	44	13	(b) 39	1	694
1959	..	214	91	240	33	41	12	(b) 37	1	669

CATTLE—BEEF.

1954	..	2,268	829	5,703	230	600	122	966	6	10,724
1955	..	2,196	856	5,861	255	633	129	969	5	10,904
1956	..	2,341	954	5,946	302	673	148	1,028	6	11,398
1957	..	2,577	1,044	6,087	356	733	158	(b) 1,176	8	12,139
1958	..	2,429	1,026	5,917	338	771	166	(b) 1,244	7	11,898
1959	..	2,382	997	5,643	323	785	171	(b) 1,100	6	11,412

CATTLE—DAIRY.

1954	..	1,286	1,541	1,383	261	230	174	..	3	4,878
1955	..	1,265	1,600	1,377	269	228	190	..	3	4,932
1956	..	1,338	1,662	1,384	264	224	184	..	3	5,059
1957	..	1,334	1,721	1,375	265	224	196	..	3	5,118
1958	..	1,307	1,724	1,270	259	226	205	..	3	4,994
1959	..	1,282	1,654	1,241	243	215	203	..	3	4,846

CATTLE—TOTAL.

1939	..	2,812	1,697	(a) 6,097	(a) 319	(a) 768	(a) 262	900	7	12,862
1954	..	3,554	2,370	7,086	491	830	296	966	9	15,602
1955	..	3,461	2,456	7,238	524	861	319	969	8	15,836
1956	..	3,679	2,616	7,330	566	897	332	1,023	9	16,457
1957	..	3,911	2,765	7,462	621	957	354	(b) 1,176	11	17,257
1958	..	3,736	2,750	7,187	597	997	371	(b) 1,244	10	16,592
1959	..	3,664	2,651	6,884	576	1,000	374	(b) 1,100	9	16,253

SHEEP.

1939	..	48,877	17,007	a 23,159	a 9,937	a 9,177	a 2,626	30	245	111,058
1954	..	59,639	21,438	18,194	11,838	13,087	2,465	31	252	126,944
1955	..	59,200	22,330	20,222	12,817	13,411	2,595	29	245	130,849
1956	..	62,988	23,343	22,116	13,585	14,128	2,673	33	258	139,124
1957	..	67,670	25,831	23,190	14,084	14,887	2,943	(b) 30	267	149,802
1958	..	65,410	27,090	22,274	15,236	15,724	3,298	(b) 27	256	149,315
1959	..	67,936	26,925	22,148	15,634	16,215	3,536	(b) 22	272	152,638

PIGS.

1939	..	377	253	(a) 325	(a) 71	(a) 83	(a) 45	1	1	1,156
1954	..	372	232	384	61	101	46	1	..	1,197
1955	..	375	264	407	85	107	58	1	..	1,297
1956	..	343	227	373	73	99	50	1	..	1,166
1957	..	387	258	395	92	140	52	(b) 1	..	1,325
1958	..	397	279	423	108	151	62	(b) 3	..	1,423
1959	..	349	253	400	93	116	69	(b) 3	..	1,288

(a) December, previous year.

(b) As at end of June.

PRODUCTION OF WOOL (AS IN THE GREASE). ('000 lb.)

Season.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas- mania.	N. Terr. (a)	A.C.T.	Australia.
1938-39 ..	437,141	165,829	b 179,459	102,888	78,802	17,519	35	1,909	983,582
1953-54 ..	544,934	223,481	174,414	145,509	134,442	20,116	290	2,276	1,245,462
1954-55 ..	540,977	253,364	176,548	155,761	129,662	23,797	311	2,232	1,282,652
1955-56 ..	593,712	273,356	194,014	173,697	156,454	23,418	393	2,328	1,417,372
1956-57 ..	660,343	299,572	227,664	188,803	156,402	28,663	346	2,457	1,564,255
1957-58 ..	557,287	296,490	204,375	185,843	158,281	29,154	291	2,133	1,433,854
1958-59(c) ..	(d)	(d)	(d)	170,887	166,585	28,627	(d)	2,522	1,577,000

(a) Estimated prior to 1957-58.
(d) Not yet available.

(b) For year ended 31st December, 1938.

(c) Preliminary.

PRODUCTION OF MILK AND MILK PRODUCTS.

Period.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australian Capital Territory.	Australia. (a)
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WHOLE MILK FOR ALL PURPOSES.
(¹000 gal.)

1938-39	..	311,384	377,881	347,336	72,521	45,562	34,829	350	1,189,863
1954-55	..	315,719	536,835	275,605	90,699	54,194	52,022	725	1,325,799
1955-56	..	333,042	577,475	282,296	90,342	55,663	61,405	884	1,402,012
1956-57	..	306,298	587,199	252,336	89,882	57,008	64,262	957	1,557,942
1957-58	..	288,565	565,439	210,827	80,606	53,430	64,655	849	1,264,421
1958-59(b)	..	330,003	579,913	258,232	82,177	52,605	65,766	968	1,369,664

BUTTER (Factory and Farm).
(Tons.)

1938-39	..	53,045	58,292	70,369	9,248	7,252	5,283	8	203,497
1954-55	..	40,128	80,182	46,223	8,704	7,266	8,571	4	191,078
1955-56	..	42,568	91,354	48,541	8,724	7,506	10,214	4	208,911
1956-57	..	35,299	89,322	41,422	8,598	7,545	10,684	4	192,854
1957-58	..	31,394	86,873	32,595	7,170	6,876	10,846	3	175,757
1958-59(b)	..	39,210	88,854	41,352	7,046	6,310	11,049	4	193,325

CHEESE (Factory and Farm).
(Tons.)

1938-39	..	3,343	8,729	7,039	8,239	436	1,518	..	29,304
1954-55	..	2,508	20,302	7,921	13,101	1,086	275	..	45,193
1955-56	..	3,379	14,010	7,579	12,633	766	333	..	38,700
1956-57	..	4,019	20,567	7,137	11,958	1,190	345	..	45,216
1957-58	..	4,042	14,863	5,175	10,495	1,025	376	..	35,976
1958-59(b)	..	5,041	17,296	8,119	11,167	1,157	361	..	43,141

(a) Excludes the Northern Territory.

(b) Subject to revision.

CONDENSED, POWDERED, ETC., MILK PRODUCTS : AUSTRALIA.(a)

Period.	Full Cream Milk Products.				Total Whole Milk Equiva- lent of Full Cream Milk Products.	Milk By-Products.			
	Condensed, Concentrated and Evaporated Full Cream Milk.(b)		Powdered Full Cream Milk.	Infants' and Invalids' Foods. (d)		Condensed, Concentrated and Evaporated Skim and Buttermilk.	Powdered Skim Milk	Powdered Buttermilk and Whey. (e)	Casein.
	Sweetened (c)	Un-sweetened.							
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	'000 gals.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
1954-55..	30,520	18,045	15,539	10,921	64,365	6,053	24,618	5,086	6,870
1955-56..	35,065	25,561	17,211	12,861	71,324	3,866	30,893	4,990	9,367
1956-57	39,980	28,221	17,864	13,567	78,123	4,731	30,567	5,551	7,730
1957-58..	37,358	28,357	18,073	13,977	79,864	7,274	24,580	5,668	10,663
1958-59(f)	31,546	29,859	19,120	14,325	75,597	4,890	34,180	5,869	10,539

(a) Excludes Northern Territory.

(b) Includes (i) mixtures of Full Cream and Skim Milk and (ii) mixtures of Full Cream, Skim and Buttermilk.

(c) Includes "Coffee and Milk".

(d) Includes

Malted Milk and Milk Sugar (Lactose).

(e) Includes Powdered Mixed Skim and Buttermilk.

(f) Subject to revision.

PRODUCTION OF MEAT (BONE-IN WEIGHT).

(Tons.)

Period.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	N. Terr.	A.C.T.	Australia.
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BEEF (including Veal).

1938-39	..	172,001	113,985	207,007	24,731	27,733	10,946	2,235	572	559,210
1954-55	..	215,462	142,719	271,550	34,431	37,037	13,670	3,374	1,616	719,909
1955-56	..	222,315	139,114	291,532	37,512	38,170	15,416	5,203	1,795	751,057
1956-57	..	235,143	158,967	316,754	40,262	38,267	17,916	5,371	1,906	814,586
1957-58	..	232,533	180,695	270,519	41,070	39,517	20,040	4,917	2,165	791,456
1958-59	..	269,856	187,108	330,041	41,751	44,397	20,666	5,291	2,165	901,275

MUTTON.

1938-39	..	72,131	77,445	18,950	18,495	14,362	4,004	5	356	205,748
1954-55	..	73,484	93,322	17,254	28,581	20,916	6,050	78	845	240,530
1955-56	..	70,841	85,515	21,215	27,303	23,338	5,177	59	980	234,428
1956-57	..	70,414	75,135	21,561	26,526	23,640	5,720	49	865	223,910
1957-58	..	76,682	107,422	21,864	35,306	21,909	5,604	90	903	269,780
1958-59	..	86,129	116,463	24,160	33,739	28,149	7,842	90	903	297,475

LAMB.

1938-39	..	28,535	58,685	1,506	15,557	7,852	2,325	..	84	114,544
1954-55	..	49,015	62,289	1,296	21,272	7,497	5,851	..	414	147,634
1955-56	..	49,774	60,713	1,805	17,036	9,421	6,601	..	353	145,703
1956-57	..	51,533	56,118	2,305	16,037	9,663	6,887	..	333	142,876
1957-58	..	51,118	61,685	2,517	18,375	10,033	7,617	..	351	151,696
1958-59	..	64,547	68,284	3,573	20,379	11,191	8,943	..	351	177,268

PORK.

1938-39	..	9,617	10,769	11,844	2,037	1,092	1,623	8	43	37,033
1954-55	..	17,026	11,078	8,948	3,521	4,362	2,027	65	192	47,219
1955-56	..	14,952	10,709	8,016	3,247	3,529	2,215	67	204	42,939
1956-57	..	14,840	10,676	6,734	2,724	3,322	2,093	59	200	40,948
1957-58(a)	..	17,991	13,324	8,028	3,857	7,652	2,363	82	239	53,536
1958-59(a)	..	17,272	12,212	8,209	4,094	6,044	2,731	81	239	50,882

BACON AND HAM (Cured weight).

1938-39	..	11,794	7,370	8,492	2,673	1,894	1,015	..	..	33,238
1954-55(b)	..	11,769	8,074	10,807	3,378	3,316	1,027	..	..	38,371
1955-56(b)	..	11,463	7,929	10,224	3,587	3,231	1,040	..	..	37,474
1956-57(b)	..	10,322	7,721	9,901	3,415	3,054	917	..	..	35,330
1957-58(b)	..	11,468	8,345	9,682	3,340	2,952	880	..	..	36,667
1958-59(a)(b)	..	11,561	8,844	11,276	3,249	2,950	900	..	..	38,780

TOTAL IN TERMS OF FRESH MEAT.

1938-39	..	299,975	271,939	252,045	64,829	53,880	20,421	2,248	1,055	966,392
1954-55	..	370,992	320,383	313,745	92,399	74,373	29,000	3,517	3,067	1,207,481
1955-56	..	373,473	306,834	336,473	89,975	78,851	30,829	5,329	3,332	1,225,096
1956-57	..	385,969	311,398	360,820	90,192	70,045	33,864	5,479	3,304	1,270,071
1957-58(a)	..	393,923	374,474	316,097	103,150	83,126	36,821	5,089	3,658	1,316,338
1958-59(a)	..	453,527	396,094	381,318	104,882	93,792	41,404	5,462	3,658	1,479,637

(a) Subject to revision.

(b) Includes pressed and canned bacon and ham converted to bone-in weight.

MINING AND QUARRYING—VALUE OF OUTPUT(a).
(£'000.)

Industry and Year.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	N. Terr.	Aust.
1957.								
Metal Mining—								
Gold Mining ..	268	680	301	(b)	14,537	..	973	16,759
Silver-Lead-Zinc Mining	26,820	(c)	(c)	(b)	(c)	1,951	(c)	39,463
Copper-Gold Mining ..	12	..	(c)	(b)	56	(c)	1,521	7,233
Tin Mining ..	173	(c)	625	..	151	808	(c)	1,782
Mineral Sands Mining	6,219	..	(c)	..	(c)	..	..	9,792
Other Metal Mining	97	(c)	(c)	4,389	1,403	(c)	52	8,004
Total Metal Mining	33,589	704	16,650	4,389	16,836	8,294	2,551	83,013
Fuel Mining—								
Black Coal Mining ..	40,450	556	7,177	911	2,553	632	..	52,279
Brown Coal Mining ..	..	5,228	..	..	..	..	..	5,228
Total Fuel Mining	40,450	5,784	7,177	911	2,553	632	..	57,507
Non-Metal (excl. Fuel) Mining(d) ..	2,632	1,231	582	2,693	1,565	291	75	9,069
Construction Material Quarrying (d) ..	6,499	4,953	1,168	3,879	753	339	69	(e) 17,835
Total All Mining and Quarrying ..	83,170	12,672	25,577	11,872	21,712	9,556	2,695	e 167,424
1956(d) ..	83,790	11,801	30,204	11,910	20,230	10,555	2,594	e 176,320
1955(d) ..	84,244	10,917	26,892	10,512	19,746	10,744	1,691	e 164,871
1954(d) ..	78,202	10,080	21,602	8,580	20,736	8,955	1,145	e 149,403
1953(d) ..	72,346	9,329	17,284	6,203	20,011	8,037	1,221	e 134,542
1952(d) ..	77,097	8,535	17,429	6,047	17,704	8,750	1,282	136,844

(a) Selling value at point of sale of mine or quarry product less transport costs from mine or quarry to point of sale (i.e. value of output at mine or quarry.) (b) Not available for publication. Included with Other Metal Mining. (c) Not available for publication. (d) Incomplete for some Non-Metal (excluding Fuel) Mining and for Construction Material Quarrying in some States. (e) Includes the Australian Capital Territory.

PRODUCTION OF PRINCIPAL MINERALS.

State or Territory and Year.	Principal Metallic Contents of Minerals Produced.							Coal.	
	Copper.	Gold.	Iron.(a)	Lead.	Tin.	Tungsten.(b)	Zinc.	Black.	Brown.
	tons.	'000 f.oz.	'000 tons	'000 tons	tons.	tons.	'000 tons	'000 tons	'000 tons

MARCH QUARTER, 1959.(c)

New South Wales	869	3	..	52	37	..	82	3,424	..
Victoria ..	4	8	..	..	..	..	..	22	2,706
Queensland ..	15,686	25	..	15	245	..	5	587	..
South Australia ..	..	..	542	..	..	..	..	163	..
Western Australia	168	204	88	1	47	..	..	207	..
Tasmania ..	1,980	4	..	3	266	122	13	64	..
Nor. Territory ..	2,306	15	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Australia—									
Mar. Qtr. 1959c	21,013	259	630	71	595	122	100	4,467	2,706
Mar. Qtr. 1958c	15,835	262	641	72	464	273	60	4,564	2,547

YEARS.

1958(c) ..	72,568	1,100	2,544	327	2,237	850	263	20,442	11,644
1957 ..	57,175	1,084	2,466	333	1,952	1,409	292	19,919	10,741
1956 ..	53,737	1,030	2,543	299	2,078	1,582	278	19,274	10,560
1955 ..	46,192	1,049	2,304	296	2,017	1,482	257	19,275	10,112
1954 ..	41,241	1,118	2,274	285	2,075	1,372	253	19,763	9,331
1953 ..	36,762	1,075	2,132	269	1,553	1,406	239	18,411	8,257

(a) Partly estimated. Excludes iron content of iron oxide not intended for metal extraction. (b) In terms of WO₃ (tungstic oxide). (c) Subject to revision.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.—Australia.

Year.	(1) Factories.	(2) Persons Em- ployed. (a)	(3) Salaries and Wages Paid. (b)	(4) Value of Fuel, etc., Used.	(5) Value of Materials Used. (c)	(6) Value of Pro- duction. (d)	(7) Value of Output. (e)	(8) Value of Plant, Machinery, Land and Buildings.
1938-39 ..	26,941	565,106	£'000. 106,743	£'000. 15,700	£'000. 281,303	£'000. 203,417	£'000. 500,420	£'000. 274,582
1953-54 ..	49,576	989,542	705,137	120,458	1,747,973	1,227,045	3,095,476	1,064,146
1954-55 ..	51,056	1,031,082	781,640	128,382	1,940,698	1,365,509	3,434,589	1,254,288
1955-56 ..	52,406	1,060,498	855,469	139,027	2,124,319	1,500,714	3,764,060	1,459,122
1956-57 ..	53,200	1,063,398	891,090	153,110	2,247,183	1,622,120	4,022,413	1,685,949
1957-58 ..	53,988	1,073,807	929,290	158,798	2,386,361	1,728,723	4,273,882	1,873,037

(a) Average over whole year; includes working proprietors. (b) Excludes amounts drawn by working proprietors. (c) Includes value of containers, packing, etc., tools replaced and repairs to plant. (d) Value of production equals figures in column (7) less total of figures in columns (4) and (5). (e) Value of goods produced including amounts received for work done.

MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES.—States.

Particulars.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Aust.
1938-39.							
1. Factories ..	9,464	9,250	3,087	2,067	2,129	944	26,941
2. Persons employed(a) ..	228,781	201,831	54,110	43,371	23,211	13,802	565,106
3. Salaries, wages paid(b) £'000	44,606	36,027	10,887	8,169	4,574	2,480	106,743
4. Value of fuel, etc., used ..	7,652	4,000	1,423	1,018	1,169	438	15,700
5. " materials used(c), ..	120,502	82,971	42,596	20,309	9,604	5,321	281,303
6. " production(d) ..	90,266	65,996	19,302	13,678	8,776	5,399	203,417
7. " output(e) ..	218,420	152,967	63,321	35,005	19,549	11,158	500,420
8. " land & buildings, ..	57,353	42,026	12,299	8,711	6,814	3,717	180,920
9. " plant & mchry., ..	62,693	38,627	18,095	9,750	8,095	6,402	143,662
1956-57.							
1. Factories ..	21,838	16,232	5,537	4,063	3,935	1,595	53,200
2. Persons employed(a) ..	436,369	355,204	103,426	91,981	48,748	27,670	1,063,398
3. Salaries, wages paid(b) £'000	378,332	296,608	77,780	77,818	36,916	23,636	891,090
4. Value of fuel, etc., used ..	71,445	40,381	13,130	14,130	9,225	4,799	153,110
5. " materials used(c), ..	948,393	707,730	244,973	184,209	104,969	56,909	2,247,183
6. " production(d) ..	709,799	528,031	138,400	126,766	73,442	48,682	1,622,120
7. " output(e) ..	1,726,637	1,276,142	396,503	325,105	187,636	110,390	4,022,413
8. " land & buildings, ..	303,981	252,024	58,654	55,343	35,520	56,473	761,995
9. " plant & mchry., ..	363,310	290,785	89,904	71,847	63,272	44,836	923,954
1957-58							
1. Factories ..	22,270	16,426	5,528	4,168	3,941	1,655	53,988
2. Persons employed(a) ..	445,802	357,143	101,844	92,472	48,462	28,084	1,073,807
3. Salaries, wages paid(b) £'000	396,692	310,540	78,958	79,844	37,935	25,321	929,290
4. Value of fuel, etc., used ..	73,452	42,762	13,152	14,933	9,425	5,074	158,798
5. " materials used(c), ..	1,016,923	768,459	248,647	189,880	111,525	56,922	2,386,361
6. " production(d) ..	757,862	566,476	143,958	133,285	75,312	51,890	1,728,723
7. " output(e) ..	1,848,242	1,377,697	405,957	332,098	196,262	113,826	4,273,882
8. " land & buildings, ..	350,169	280,207	63,927	61,084	36,846	59,453	851,686
9. " plant & mchry., ..	415,838	310,879	104,598	79,336	63,840	46,860	1,021,351

(a) Average over whole year; includes working proprietors. (b) Excludes amounts drawn by working proprietors. (c) Includes value of containers, packing, etc., tools replaced and repairs to plant. (d) Value of production equals figures in line 7 less total of figures in lines 4 and 5. (e) Value of goods produced, including amounts received for work done.

Manufacturing Industries—Value of Production(a)—Australia.
(£'000.)

Class of Industry.	1938-39.	1955-56.	1956-57.	1957-58.
I. Treatment of Non-metalliferous Mine and Quarry Products	5,146	34,543	37,495	40,542
II. Bricks, Pottery, Glass, etc.	5,572	31,903	32,266	34,319
III. Chemicals, Dyes, Explosives, Paints, Oils, Grease	12,456	119,163	136,886	145,659
IV. Industrial Metals, Machines, Conveyances	62,435	596,962	640,831	694,496
V. Precious Metals, Jewellery, Plate	931	7,479	7,346	7,929
VI. Textiles and Textile Goods (not dress)	10,913	81,800	91,469	91,498
VII. Skins and Leather (not Clothing or Footwear) ..	3,183	16,983	16,523	16,390
VIII. Clothing (except Knitted)	16,551	102,468	105,518	108,070
IX. Food, Drink and Tobacco	41,601	197,798	214,430	224,936
X. Sawmills, Joinery, Boxes, etc., Wood Turning and Carving	9,461	78,493	79,629	83,053
XI. Furniture of Wood, Bedding, etc.	4,200	24,896	26,330	28,701
XII. Paper, Stationery, Printing, Book-binding, etc. ..	14,559	99,050	108,710	120,706
XIII. Rubber	2,761	25,894	28,530	30,209
XIV. Musical Instruments	136	2,616	3,657	2,105
XV. Miscellaneous Products	2,098	23,170	31,884	34,019
XVI. Heat, Light and Power	11,409	52,491	60,616	66,091
Total	203,417	1,500,714	1,622,120	1,728,723

(a) See note (d) to previous table.

Manufacturing Industries—Average Amount of Salaries and Wages Paid per Employee(a)
(£.)

Year.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Aust.
1938-39—Males ..	239.24	224.47	238.59	220.95	235.49	212.09	231.84
Females ..	103.66	108.25	96.00	86.44	99.58	93.19	103.92
1953-54—Males ..	844.05	833.71	733.34	824.49	754.20	791.86	820.98
Females ..	499.19	510.96	418.23	465.95	421.93	477.84	493.10
1954-55—Males ..	906.61	891.40	773.47	883.13	797.80	833.05	877.84
Females ..	514.94	529.63	431.68	477.12	434.21	487.12	509.56
1955-56—Males ..	967.45	955.00	802.89	925.47	839.62	904.78	933.92
Females ..	540.06	547.43	445.22	496.84	449.61	500.06	530.23
1956-57—Males ..	1010.17	981.79	857.48	953.42	856.63	970.11	970.88
Females ..	569.11	578.14	464.68	507.53	467.32	537.11	557.94
1957-58—Males ..	1034.19	1023.48	881.32	970.33	884.66	1018.45	1001.28
Females ..	586.89	597.81	487.69	536.42	479.14	569.66	578.10

(a) Excludes working proprietors and amounts drawn by them.

Manufacturing Industries—Average Number of Males and Females Employed(a)
over whole Year, 1957-58.

Sex.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Aust.
Males	337,211	259,404	84,871	75,909	42,039	23,081	822,515
Females	108,591	97,739	16,973	16,563	6,423	5,003	251,292
Masculinity(b) ..	311	265	500	458	655	461	327

(a) Includes working proprietors.

(b) Number of males per 100 females.

PRODUCTION OF CERTAIN COMMODITIES—AUSTRALIA.

Item.	Unit of Quantity.	1938-39.	1954-55.	1955-56.	1956-57.	1957-58.	1958-59. (a)
Beer	Mill. gal.	89	222	227	221	226	(b) 228
Biscuits	Mill. lb.	73.7	150.8	158.6	162.5	165.5	172.1
Blankets	Thousand	1,147	1,532	1,657	1,678	1,855	1,684
Boots, Shoes and Sandals ..	'000 pair	13,967	19,881	19,815	20,938	21,395	24,001
Bricks, Clay	Million	721	839	840	805	878	959
Cement Building Sheets ..	Mill. sq. yds.	9.5	28.1	26.7	25.4	26.0	26.9
Cement, Portland	'000 tons	868	1,920	2,035	2,173	2,291	2,491
Cloth, Woven, Woollen(c) ..	Mill sq. yds.	31.8	31.1	30.3	32.8	32.1	27.2
Coal—Black	'000 tons	12,008	19,352	19,033	19,711	20,362	20,383
Brown	" "	3,663	9,668	10,383	10,772	10,866	12,438
Confectionery—Chocolate ..	Mill. lb.	43.5	57.0	62.4	68.8	63.8	66.7
Other	" "	58.1	81.5	83.1	87.4	88.9	92.1
Copper, Refined(d)	'000 tons	17.5	30.4	24.5	32.5	35.8	44.9
Electricity	Mill. kWh	4,688	15,202	16,675	18,289	19,796	21,135
Electric Motors	Thousand	31.7	1,183.1	1,116.8	954.3	1,127.5	1,317.0
Engines, Internal Combustion—							
Marine(e)	Number	2,957	1,380	1,246	1,780	3,130	3,949
Other(f)	" "	2,889	48,275	103,342	183,151	188,881	292,352
Fibrous Plaster Sheets ..	'000 sq. yds.	7,605	17,784	18,125	16,257	17,439	17,859
Flour, Wheat	'000 short tons	1,373	1,553	1,571	1,632	1,376	1,359
Fruit, Preserved(g)	Mill. lb.	150.7	319.2	304.3	289.5	349.4	316.8
Gas(h)	Mill. cub. ft.	21,472	43,465	44,573	46,653	47,655	48,655
Gold (Mine Production) ..	'000 fine oz.	1,621	1,080	1,032	1,060	1,106	1,065
Hosiery—Men's and Boys' ..	'000 doz. pr.	1,102	1,664	1,560	5,215	4,815	4,821
Women's and Girls' ..	" "	2,747	3,549	3,367			
Children's	" "	" "	" "	" "			
Ice Cream	'000 gal.	4,262	14,796	16,018	15,647	16,519	16,061
Iron and Steel(i)—Pig Iron ..	'000 tons	1,105	1,869	1,911	2,098	2,284	2,289
Ingot Steel	" "	1,170	2,209	2,320	2,774	3,038	3,195
Jam	Mill. lb.	84.9	81.7	84.1	92.2	107.8	75.0
Lacquers	'000 gal.	576	1,476	1,499	1,451	1,559	1,597
Lead(j)	'000 tons	233	235	221	240	246	240
Malt, Barley and Wheat ..	'000 bush.	3,733	7,663	7,928	8,062	8,373	8,258
Margarine—Table	'000 lb.	7,443	21,072	26,552	38,632	36,033	36,058
Other	" "	31,221	49,171	43,443	44,576	47,017	54,074
Meat, Canned(k)	'000 tons	14.4	73.8	70.5	69.1	83.6	70.2
Newsprint	" "	" "	73.6	79.0	79.6	81.1	83.1
Paints, Ready Mixed and Enamels ..	'000 gal.	2,690	9,739	10,679	10,873	11,090	11,401
Refrigerators, Domestic ..	Thousand	29.5	280.6	247.4	195.5	195.9	216.8
Silver, Refined	'000 fine oz.	9,455	7,627	8,136	8,725	8,459	8,407
Slippers	'000 pr.	7,704	7,324	7,977	8,214	9,153	8,482
Soap	'000 cwt.	993	1,263	1,270	1,233	1,313	1,245
Stoves, Cooking(l)	Thousand	(n)	47.1	47.8	51.9	55.1	65.3
Gas	" "	46.7	58.8	57.1	55.0	56.3	66.1
Solid Fuel	" "	54.5	49.8	47.3	46.0	43.2	40.5
Sugar, Refined	'000 tons	339	482	483	480	493	521
Sulphate of Ammonia	" "	24.3	78.4	75.3	110.9	118.7	117.8
Sulphuric Acid (100%) ..	" "	489	835	896	879	992	963
Superphosphate	" "	1,199	1,961	2,126	1,975	2,220	2,124
Tiles, Roofing—Terracotta ..	Million	39.7	63.9	64.7	57.7	58.9	59.3
Cement	" "	4.5	53.7	53.8	44.6	49.5	52.2
Timber, Sawn Native(o) ..	Mill. sup. ft.	717	1,449	1,450	1,419	1,391	1,480
Tobacco, Cigars and Cigarettes ..	Mill. lb.	23.3	44.5	46.1	49.5	51.1	51.7
Vegetables, Preserved(p) ..	" "	10.3	51.1	77.8	98.4	87.0	66.6
Wool, Scoured	" "	105	136	145	166	154	155
Wool Tops	" "	25.2	30.9	35.6	42.7	39.3	41.2
Yarn, Woollen and Worsted ..	" "	32.5	42.7	43.2	47.7	46.8	41.1
Zinc, Refined	'000 tons	69.8	100.5	103.9	106.6	115.1	114.7

(a) Subject to revision. (b) Includes waste beer. (c) Includes wool in admixture with other fibres. (d) Excludes copper refined from imported blister copper. (e) Other than Diesel type. (f) Excludes motor car, motor cycle, truck, tractor and aeroplane. (g) Includes all types of preserved apples. (h) Made in gas-works only. (i) Year ended 31st May. (j) Includes lead content of lead bullion produced for export. (k) Excludes canned rabbit and poultry. (l) Domestic. (m) Excludes stovettes, cookers, etc. (n) Figures prior to 1948-49 not available on a comparable basis. (o) Includes sawn sleepers. (p) Includes preserved tomatoes.

ESTIMATED NET VALUE OF PRODUCTION(a)—AUSTRALIA.

(PRIMARY INDUSTRIES AND FACTORIES.)

NOTE.—Depreciation and Maintenance Costs have not been deducted.

Industry.	1938-39. (b)	1952-53. (c)	1953-54. (d)	1954-55.	1955-56.	1956-57.	1957-58.
TOTAL NET VALUE OF PRODUCTION. (£'000.)							
Agriculture.. ..	41,679	276,398	268,460	243,919	279,455	254,861	244,530
Pastoral(e)	63,820	493,745	491,716	461,464	446,730	597,681	447,247
Dairying	33,782	135,745	136,956	135,798	155,243	141,211	128,083
Poultry	7,302	35,213	34,782	29,787	30,185	28,402	27,326
Bee-farming(f) ..	123	1,066	1,426	1,398	1,751	2,254	1,566
Total Rural	146,706	942,167	933,340	872,366	913,414	1,024,409	848,752
Trapping(f)	1,422	5,595	5,074	4,961	6,047	6,013	6,027
Forestry(f)	7,811	40,064	41,720	44,047	50,059	52,099	51,306
Fishing and Whaling(f)	1,654	6,897	7,741	8,727	8,884	10,503	10,402
Mining and Quarrying	27,375	109,671	104,875	118,087	132,508	139,977	128,867
Total Non-Rural ..	38,262	162,227	159,410	175,822	197,498	208,595	196,602
Total All Primary ..	184,968	1,104,394	1,092,750	1,048,188	1,110,912	1,233,004	1,045,354
Factories	203,417	1,082,862	1,227,045	1,365,509	1,500,714	1,622,120	1,728,723
Total All Industries	388,385	2,187,256	2,319,795	2,413,697	2,611,626	2,855,124	2,774,077

NET VALUE OF PRODUCTION PER HEAD OF POPULATION.

(£ s. d.)

Agriculture	6 0 6	31 16 1	30 6 4	28 16 8	29 19 11	26 14 7	15 1 10
Pastoral(e)	9 4 7	56 16 2	55 10 7	50 15 4	47 19 2	62 13 8	45 17 10
Dairying	4 17 9	15 12 4	15 9 4	14 18 9	16 13 4	14 16 2	13 2 10
Poultry	1 1 1	4 1 1	3 18 7	3 5 6	3 4 10	2 19 7	2 16 1
Bee-farming(f) ..	0 0 4	0 2 5	0 3 2	0 3 1	0 3 9	0 4 9	0 3 2
Total Rural	21 4 3	108 8 1	105 8 0	95 19 4	98 1 0	107 8 9	87 1 9
Trapping(f)	0 4 1	0 12 11	0 11 6	0 10 11	0 13 0	0 12 7	0 12 4
Forestry(f)	1 2 7	4 12 2	4 14 3	4 16 11	5 7 5	5 9 3	5 5 3
Fishing and Whaling(f)	0 4 10	0 15 11	0 17 6	0 19 2	0 19 1	1 2 0	1 1 4
Mining and Quarrying	3 19 2	12 12 4	11 16 10	12 19 10	14 4 6	14 13 8	13 4 7
Total Non-Rural ..	5 10 8	18 13 4	18 0 1	19 6 10	21 4 0	21 17 6	20 3 6
Total All Primary ..	26 14 11	127 1 5	123 8 1	115 6 2	119 5 0	129 6 3	107 5 3
Factories	29 8 4	124 11 11	138 11 5	150 4 4	161 1 11	170 2 6	177 7 8
Total All Industries	56 3 3	251 13 4	261 19 6	265 10 6	280 6 11	299 8 9	284 12 11

(a) Includes amounts paid as bounty, relief, etc. (b) Excludes the Northern Territory and the Australian Capital Territory. (c) Includes the Northern Territory for Mining and Quarrying only. (d) Includes the Northern Territory and the Australian Capital Territory for Mining and Quarrying only. (e) Distributions of profits from the 1939-45 War-time Wool Disposals Plan have been excluded. (f) Local value.

ESTIMATED NET VALUE OF PRODUCTION, (a) 1957-58.

(PRIMARY INDUSTRIES AND FACTORIES.)

NOTE.—Depreciation and Maintenance Costs have not been deducted.

Industry.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Aust.(b)
TOTAL NET VALUE OF PRODUCTION. (£'000.)							
Agriculture	44,754	64,971	62,898	32,318	27,338	12,050	244,530
Pastoral(c)	157,679	115,970	80,301	44,863	36,947	8,078	447,247
Dairying	44,941	46,153	18,725	7,834	3,436	6,841	128,083
Poultry	9,806	14,042	352	1,555	524	923	27,326
Bee-farming(d) ..	764	268	73	183	243	32	1,566
Total Rural	257,944	241,404	162,349	86,753	68,488	27,929	848,752
Trapping(d)	1,851	3,287	226	483	60	116	6,027
Forestry(d)	15,341	13,088	9,414	3,587	5,112	4,547	51,306
Fishing and Whaling(d)	2,792	1,104	1,542	1,074	3,226	508	10,402
Mining and Quarrying ..	66,091	9,888	18,810	9,320	15,376	7,031	128,867
Total Non-rural ..	86,075	27,367	29,902	14,464	23,774	12,202	196,602
Total All Primary ..	344,019	268,771	192,341	101,217	92,262	40,131	1,045,354
Factories	757,862	566,476	143,958	133,235	75,312	51,830	1,728,723
Total All Industries..	1,102,820	835,247	336,299	234,502	167,574	91,961	2,774,077

NET VALUE OF PRODUCTION PER HEAD OF POPULATION. (£ s. d.)

Agriculture	12 4 8	24 0 0	44 16 5	36 9 7	39 2 8	36 1 4	25 1 10
Pastoral(c)	43 2 1	42 16 9	57 4 6	50 12 9	52 17 10	24 3 7	45 17 10
Dairying	12 5 8	17 0 11	13 6 11	8 16 10	4 13 5	20 9 6	13 2 10
Poultry	2 13 7	5 3 9	0 5 0	1 15 1	0 15 0	2 15 7	2 16 1
Bee-farming(d) ..	0 4 2	0 2 0	0 1 0	0 4 1	0 6 11	0 1 11	0 3 2
Total Rural	70 10 2	89 3 5	115 13 10	97 18 4	98 0 10	83 11 11	87 1 9
Trapping(d)	0 10 2	1 2 3	0 3 3	0 10 11	0 1 9	0 6 11	0 12 4
Forestry(d)	4 3 10	4 16 8	6 14 2	4 0 11	7 6 4	13 12 2	5 5 3
Fishing and Whaling(d)	0 15 3	0 8 2	1 2 0	1 4 3	4 12 4	1 10 5	1 1 4
Mining and Quarrying ..	18 1 4	3 13 1	13 8 1	10 10 5	22 0 3	21 0 11	13 4 7
Total Non-Rural ..	23 10 7	10 2 2	21 7 6	16 6 6	34 0 8	36 10 5	20 3 6
Total All Primary ..	94 0 9	99 5 7	137 1 4	114 4 10	132 1 6	120 2 4	107 5 3
Factories	207 3 3	209 5 0	102 11 9	150 8 10	107 16 3	155 2 7	177 7 8
Total All Industries..	301 4 0	308 10 7	239 13 1	264 13 8	239 17 9	275 4 11	284 12 11

(a) Includes amounts paid as bounty, relief, etc. (b) Includes the Northern Territory and the Australian Capital Territory. (c) Distributions of profits from the War-time Wool Disposals Plan have been excluded. (d) Local value.

INDEXES OF QUANTUM(a) OF FARM PRODUCTION.

(Base : Average 1936-37 to 1938-39=100.)

Year.	Agriculture.	Pastoral.	Farmyard and Dairying.	All Farming.	Wool (Shorn and Dead).	Products other than Wool.
1952-53	121	126	108	121	131	118
1953-54	129	123	107	122	128	120
1954-55	120	127	117	123	132	120
1955-56	134	136	120	131	146	127
1956-57	121	148	117	131	164	121
1957-58	109	142	114	124	148	116
1958-59(b) ..	173	157	119	153	162	150

(a) Indexes of value at constant prices, i.e. quantities revalued at average unit values of base years (1936-37 to 1938-39). (b) Subject to revision.

SECTION III.—BUILDING.

NUMBER OF NEW HOUSES COMPLETED, YEAR ENDED 30th JUNE, 1959.

(INCLUDING OWNER-BUILT HOUSES.)

Material of Outer Walls.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T. (a)	A.C.T.	Aust.
Brick, Brick Veneer, Concrete and Stone ..	5,740	10,400	792	6,903	3,637	674	104	1,193	29,443
Wood (Weatherboard, etc.) ..	9,066	11,996	5,609	117	46	1,807	1	48	28,690
Fibro Cement ..	13,269	1,417	1,709	1,109	2,157	96	248	4	20,009
Other ..	20	516	96	14	6	..	3	..	655
Total ..	28,095	24,329	8,206	8,143	5,846	2,577	356	1,245	75,797

(a) Includes flats.

NUMBER OF NEW HOUSES.

(INCLUDING OWNER-BUILT HOUSES.)

Period.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T. (a)	A.C.T.	Aust.
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COMMENCED.

1953-54 ..	(b)27,590	20,915	8,513	6,792	7,608	2,665	(c)	355	(b)74,438
1954-55 ..	24,348	22,674	7,784	7,190	8,575	2,867	249	640	74,827
1955-56 ..	23,506	21,245	7,173	8,377	6,336	2,490	341	499	69,967
1956-57 ..	23,477	19,649	7,572	6,832	5,565	2,591	251	509	66,446
1957-58 ..	24,177	21,933	7,050	6,951	5,328	2,378	311	1,139	69,267
1958-59 ..	26,631	22,443	8,000	8,125	5,242	2,563	334	1,165	74,503

COMPLETED.

1953-54 ..	26,513	21,593	8,961	7,522	7,627	2,630	(c)	552	75,398
1954-55 ..	28,882	23,839	7,925	7,323	8,792	2,480	199	398	79,838
1955-56 ..	26,369	22,652	7,396	7,721	7,760	2,721	312	605	75,536
1956-57 ..	22,267	20,185	7,217	7,193	5,030	2,759	328	561	65,540
1957-58 ..	25,114	21,367	7,357	7,606	6,196	2,566	275	698	71,179
1958-59 ..	28,095	24,329	8,206	8,143	5,846	2,577	356	1,245	78,797

UNDER CONSTRUCTION AT END OF PERIOD.

1953-54 ..	(b)24,670	20,995	3,470	5,750	5,932	2,149	(c)	449	(b)63,415
1954-55 ..	20,136	19,827	3,329	5,602	5,715	2,536	211	691	58,047
1955-56 ..	17,273	18,399	3,106	6,252	4,284	2,305	240	585	52,444
1956-57 ..	18,483	17,863	3,461	5,854	4,819	2,137	163	533	53,313
1957-58 ..	17,548	18,429	3,154	5,199	3,951	1,949	199	974	51,401
1958-59 ..	16,082	16,543	2,948	5,181	3,847	1,935	177	894	47,107

(a) Includes flats.

(b) Partly estimated.

(c) Not available.

NUMBER OF NEW FLATS COMPLETED.(a)

(INDIVIDUAL FLATS.)

Period.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
1953-54 ..	1,011	639	156	99	212	13	(b)	..	2,180
1954-55 ..	701	731	309	105	316	48	(c)	12	2,272
1955-56 ..	776	1,273	200	86	584	49	(c)	..	2,968
1956-57 ..	861	897	174	230	365	105	(c)	264	2,396
1957-58 ..	1,331	1,104	331	372	171	41	(c)	56	3,406
1958-59(d) ..	1,935	1,434	651	640	212	131	(c)	358	5,361

(a) Figures are additional to numbers of houses shown above. Each flat is counted as a separate unit, and the numbers shown relate to individual flats. Only new flats are included, i.e., the conversions of old buildings into flats are omitted. (b) Not available. (c) Included with houses. (d) 7,184 flats were commenced during this period and 5,052 were under construction at 30th June, 1959.

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VALUE OF NEW BUILDINGS COMPLETED, YEAR ENDED 30th JUNE, 1959.

(INCLUDING ESTIMATED VALUE OF OWNER-BUILT HOUSES.)

(\$'000.)

Type of Building.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
Houses ..	87,178	80,958	22,570	26,260	17,205	7,649	1,516	6,192	249,528
Flats ..	5,104	3,814	1,197	1,558	420	344	(a)	1,709	14,146
Hotels, Guest Houses, etc. ..	2,849	1,292	1,653	797	(b)	85	368	(b)	7,204
Shops ..	6,688	4,761	1,667	1,404	684	402	117	102	15,825
Factories ..	16,750	16,096	2,849	2,035	1,396	986	99	426	40,637
Business Premises —									
Office ..	9,402	8,683	3,287	1,075	1,192	(b)	(b)	1,262	25,450
Other ..	7,595	5,237	3,202	2,309	1,213	706	90	106	20,458
Educational ..	10,823	4,495	3,215	2,732	2,292	1,019	151	842	25,569
Religious ..	1,923	2,096	581	563	(b)	(b)	..	(b)	5,994
Health ..	4,378	3,993	1,764	4,389	3,562	690	(b)	(b)	18,841
Entertainment and Recreation	4,459	2,120	739	501	908	149	(b)	(b)	8,975
Miscellaneous ..	2,692	3,892	2,276	771	689	690	170	164	11,344
Total ..	159,841	137,437	45,000	44,394	30,262	13,450	2,588	10,999	443,971

(a) Included with houses.

(b) Not available for publication.

VALUE (WHEN COMPLETED) OF NEW BUILDINGS.

(INCLUDING ESTIMATED VALUE OF OWNER-BUILT HOUSES.)

(\$'000.)

Period.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
1953-54 ..	109,103	89,689	27,839	25,649	26,369	9,224	(b)	2,856	290,729
1954-55 ..	121,351	102,693	32,073	29,946	35,458	10,836	1,605	5,932	339,894
1955-56 ..	133,257	121,416	35,024	43,202	26,972	9,889	2,300	4,708	376,768
1956-57 ..	135,798	109,334	37,841	31,888	22,241	14,138	1,765	5,959	358,904
1957-58 ..	137,189	122,133	37,128	35,659	25,065	12,733	2,259	8,588	380,754
1958-59 ..	161,731	131,607	42,829	42,738	26,256	14,409	2,237	10,104	431,911

COMMENCED.

COMPLETED.

1953-54 ..	101,545	86,720	25,913	26,108	25,785	9,692	(b)	3,878	279,641
1954-55 ..	110,694	98,932	28,318	27,081	34,096	10,649	1,653	2,943	314,366
1955-56 ..	124,138	111,594	30,519	33,717	33,678	12,798	1,935	4,287	352,666
1956-57 ..	133,094	114,830	35,383	33,997	23,424	12,609	2,285	5,940	361,562
1957-58 ..	169,240	131,756	38,043	38,047	27,262	12,840	2,110	5,841	425,139
1958-59 ..	159,841	137,437	45,000	44,394	30,262	13,450	2,588	10,999	443,971

UNDER CONSTRUCTION AT END OF PERIOD.

1953-54 ..	104,895	103,081	19,699	23,730	25,701	11,782	(b)	7,249	296,137
1954-55 ..	117,498	112,055	23,446	26,854	29,102	12,399	1,573	10,643	333,570
1955-56 ..	132,693	128,525	28,210	36,996	25,550	9,864	1,967	11,240	375,045
1956-57 ..	138,792	127,943	31,332	36,792	26,217	12,085	1,555	11,520	386,236
1957-58 ..	113,548	122,750	30,968	35,337	24,587	11,946	1,745	14,589	355,470
1958-59 ..	119,473	120,179	29,709	34,104	21,285	13,053	1,721	13,929	353,453

(a) Partly estimated.

(b) Not available.

SECTION IV.—OVERSEA TRADE.

OVERSEA TRADE—STATES.

(£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment.)

State or Territory.	1938-39.	1955-56.	1956-57.	1957-58.	1958-59.(a)
IMPORTS.					
New South Wales	53,088	336,976	314,383	352,653	352,712
Victoria	40,463	299,340	254,946	282,713	291,297
Queensland	9,070	61,738	48,884	49,498	47,737
South Australia	6,670	62,752	45,407	47,102	45,346
Western Australia	6,137	46,482	40,212	45,888	44,986
Tasmania	1,292	12,641	14,117	12,944	13,394
Northern Territory	34	1,155	1,004	1,089	1,059
Australian Capital Territory .. .. .	..	4	38	53	68
Australia	116,754	821,088	718,991	791,940	796,599
EXPORTS (b)					
New South Wales	45,903	225,650	292,432	230,532	221,407
Victoria	30,819	209,396	255,752	218,373	219,562
Queensland	23,652	152,145	190,384	156,493	169,998
South Australia	14,841	97,666	122,924	99,882	90,937
Western Australia	17,070	76,143	108,299	89,758	87,396
Tasmania	3,198	20,305	22,503	22,253	21,974
Northern Territory	13	559	612	655	361
Australia	140,496	781,864	992,906	817,946	811,635

(a) Preliminary.
despatched.

(b) In this table goods are shown against the State from which they were finally

OVERSEA TRADE—AUSTRALIA.

(f.o.b. Port of Shipment.)

Period.	Total Trade.	Imports.	Exports.(a)			Value per Head of Population.				
			Aust. Produce.	Re-exports.	Total.	Total Trade.	Imports.	Exports.		
								Aust. Produce.	Re-exports.	Total.
1938-39 ..	£A'000 257,250	£A'000 116,754	£A'000 135,476	£A'000 5,020	£A'000 140,496	£ 37.1	£ 16.8	£ 19.6	£ 0.7	£ 20.3
1953-54 ..	1,509,941	681,609	820,057	8,275	828,332	169.6	76.6	92.1	0.9	93.0
1954-55 ..	1,617,906	843,742	765,883	8,281	774,164	178.0	92.8	84.3	0.9	85.2
1955-56 ..	1,602,952	821,088	768,090	13,774	781,864	172.0	88.1	82.4	1.5	83.9
1956-57 ..	1,711,897	718,991	979,244	13,662	992,906	179.5	75.4	102.7	1.4	104.1
1957-58 ..	1,603,886	791,940	803,133	14,793	817,946	165.2	81.2	82.5	1.5	84.0
1958-59(b) ..	1,608,234	796,599	795,012	16,623	811,635	161.6	80.0	79.9	1.7	81.6

(a) Excludes the value of stores shipped in Australian ports on board overseas ships and aircraft. The values of ships and aircraft stores in £A'000 were: 1938-39, £2,106; 1953-54, £10,266; 1954-55, £13,181; 1955-56, £13,539; 1956-57, £14,208; 1957-58, £12,798 and 1958-59, £10,884.

(b) Preliminary.

(£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment.)

Period.	Imports.			Exports.			Excess of Exports (+) or Imports (-).		
	Mer- chandise.	Bullion and Specie.	Total.	Mer- chandise.	Bullion and Specie.	Total.	Mer- chandise.	Bullion and Specie.	Total.
1938-39 ..	113,217	3,537	116,754	121,533	18,963	140,496	+8,316	+15,426	+23,742
1953-54 ..	678,590	3,019	681,609	811,866	16,466	828,332	+133,276	+13,447	+146,723
1954-55 ..	840,972	2,770	843,742	758,041	16,123	774,164	-82,931	+13,353	-69,578
1955-56 ..	818,293	2,795	821,088	770,837	11,027	781,864	-47,456	+8,232	-39,224
1956-57 ..	716,682	2,309	718,991	972,908	19,908	992,906	+256,316	+17,599	+273,915
1957-58 ..	789,261	2,679	791,940	810,302	7,644	817,946	+81,011	+4,965	+26,006
1958-59(a) ..	794,388	2,211	796,599	806,877	4,758	811,635	+12,489	+2,547	+15,036

(a) Preliminary.

IMPORTS INTO AUSTRALIA OF THE PRODUCE OR MANUFACTURE OF THE UNDERMENTIONED COUNTRIES.
(£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment.)

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OVERSEA TRADE.

Statistical Class.	United Kingdom.	Australian Territories.	Borneo (British).	Canada.	Ceylon.	India.	Malaya, Federation of.	New Zealand.	South Africa, Union of.	Arabian States.	Belgium-Luxemburg.	Czechoslovakia.
YEAR ENDED JUNE, 1959.(a)												
1. Foodstuffs of animal origin ..	1,277	..	..	505	..	10	..	928	876	..	1	8
2. Foodstuffs of vegetable origin; non-alcoholic beverages ..	793	1,745	193	273	9,806	1,578	181	110	52	14	5	7
3. Spirituous and alcoholic liquors ..	1,929	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1	..	..	..
4. Tobacco ..	395	..	..	26	..	..	..	..	60	..	22	..
5. Live animals ..	175	1	..	..	..	..	..	22	325	..	..	..
6. Animal substances, not foodstuffs ..	565	57	..	12	1	638	..	958	85	..	11	1
7. Vegetable substances and fibres; cork and manufactures; and synthetic fibres ..	1,663	2,704	1	102	265	768	118	648	337	..	137	..
8. Yarns and manufactured fibres, textiles and apparel ..	36,957	6	7	160	8	14,686	1	36	123	..	2,225	933
9. Oils, fats and waxes ..	1,745	96	10,594	..	4	2,685	14	164	653	29,448	23	..
10. Pigments, paints, varnishes ..	3,877	..	..	153	..	..	..	..	4	..	12	..
11. Rocks, minerals and hydrocarbons ..	689	..	..	1,599	23	81	..	30	1,230	..	14	..
12. Metals, metal manufactures and machinery ..	168,154	26	..	10,010	1	15	1,147	205	757	1	1,820	410
13. Rubber and leather and manufactures thereof ..	2,716	1,141	..	528	75	36	8,278	51	6	..	8	10
14. Wood and wicker ..	368	1,112	2,212	3,511	..	4	1,579	1,469	..	..	1	30
15. Earthenware, cement, china, glass and stoneware ..	7,603	..	..	144	..	2	..	10	..	..	1,334	326
16. Pulp, paper, paper manufactures and stationery ..	21,680	..	..	4,775	..	194	2	6,634	2	..	166	180
17. Sporting material, toys, fancy goods, jewellery and timepieces ..	2,736	..	..	1	12	39	..	2	416	..	272	109
18. Optical, surgical and scientific instruments ..	5,616	4	..	143	..	2	2	5	52	..	92	38
19. Chemicals, medicinal and pharmaceutical products, etc.	18,951	3,128	..	372	9	7	7	91	328	..	144	11
20. Miscellaneous ..	29,593	391	22	855	253	250	146	549	308	3	444	147
21. Gold and silver; bronze specie	2	656	..	..	..	..	..	264	..	..	..	..
Year 1958-59 ..	307,484	11,067	13,029	23,169	10,457	20,995	11,497	12,479	5,290	29,466	6,731	2,210
Year 1957-58 ..	325,007	8,798	13,222	23,046	8,772	23,416	10,708	12,764	6,294	29,289	6,543	2,617
" 1956-57 ..	296,251	8,455	15,224	22,157	9,863	24,509	10,875	11,979	3,635	28,449	7,462	2,442
" 1955-56 ..	355,912	8,099	9,801	23,306	8,632	23,469	16,230	8,531	4,001	28,607	11,579	2,728
" 1954-55 ..	378,669	6,943	15,521	23,840	19,516	26,057	12,797	8,042	4,349	27,851	12,234	2,331
" 1938-39 ..	46,094	3,086	215	8,806	957	3,272	1,029	2,087	291	756	1,122	572

(a) Preliminary.

Imports into Australia of the Produce or Manufacture of the Undermentioned Countries—continued.
(£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment.)

Statistical Class.	France.	Germany, Federal Republic of.	Indonesia.	Iran.	Italy.	Japan.	Nether- lands.	Sweden.	Switzer- land.	United States of America.	Other Countries.	Total All Countries.
YEAR ENDED JUNE, 1959.(a)												
1. Foodstuffs of animal origin ..	6	189	..	..	134	1,552	74	13	31	594	1,637	7,835
2. Foodstuffs of vegetable origin ; non-alcoholic beverages ..	61	60	4,745	3	488	37	693	14	45	11	6,927	27,841
3. Spirituous and alcoholic liquors	215	18	..	..	37	1	11	..	..	2	78	2,292
4. Tobacco	3	15	..	..	3	..	257	..	2	10,482	3,245	14,510
5. Live animals	1	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	7	20	551
6. Animal substances, not food- stuffs	35	8	9	2	20	8	2	18	..	130	1,306	3,866
7. Vegetable substances and fibres; cork and manufactures; and synthetic fibres	76	710	824	31	215	130	160	107	36	5,100	5,677	19,809
8. Yarns and manufactured fibres, textiles and apparel ..	2,294	3,981	12	10	3,040	18,409	2,401	70	2,871	799	7,944	96,973
9. Oils, fats and waxes ..	264	199	25,211	20,499	330	113	232	15	7	5,351	6,832	104,479
10. Pigments, paints, varnishes ..	31	578	..	..	74	301	91	..	628	950	67	6,766
11. Rocks, minerals and hydro- carbons	20	115	175	..	86	66	38	54	2	1,600	1,281	7,103
12. Metals, metal manufactures and machinery	5,578	23,204	..	..	3,144	2,389	5,931	5,268	2,968	58,802	3,107	292,937
13. Rubber and leather and manu- factures thereof	306	135	..	..	273	66	13	24	14	3,896	101	17,677
14. Wood and wicker	110	105	142	..	39	224	18	405	20	2,507	1,626	15,482
15. Earthenware, cement, china, glass and stoneware ..	576	695	2	..	129	1,686	47	103	16	1,064	623	14,360
16. Pulp, paper, paper manufac- tures and stationery ..	143	925	..	..	220	449	685	5,340	62	2,815	3,947	48,219
17. Sporting material, toys, fancy goods, jewellery and time- pieces	126	1,293	..	..	142	1,477	71	16	1,347	17	650	8,726
18. Optical, surgical and scientific instruments	97	1,899	..	..	174	727	217	59	311	2,563	304	12,805
19. Chemicals, medicinal and pharmaceutical products, etc.	1,127	5,103	9	1	374	826	1,104	175	1,653	4,658	1,838	39,916
20. Miscellaneous	655	3,722	330	10	798	1,475	933	548	370	7,146	3,793	52,741
21. Gold and silver; bronze specie	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	1,289	2,211
Year 1958-59	11,724	42,954	31,459	20,556	9,720	29,936	12,978	12,229	10,383	108,494	52,292	796,599
Year 1957-58	10,333	41,516	28,089	18,887	10,768	23,815	11,073	11,700	10,176	104,453	50,654	791,940
" 1956-57	9,297	31,079	26,356	17,804	9,112	12,884	10,555	11,510	8,219	95,544	50,330	718,991
" 1955-56	15,626	34,998	22,401	22,819	11,821	22,592	13,233	12,048	10,596	98,790	55,269	821,088
" 1954-55	14,689	30,838	22,529	5,934	11,740	18,422	13,081	13,516	10,582	102,157	62,104	843,742
" 1938-39	1,172	(b) 4,710	(c) 8,117	956	781	4,666	799	1,079	1,072	16,699	6,106	(d) 116,754

(a) Preliminary.

(b) Pre-war Germany.

(c) Pre-war Netherlands East Indies.

(d) Includes outside packages not distributed according to countries.

EXPORTS FROM AUSTRALIA TO THE UNDERMENTIONED COUNTRIES.
(£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment.)

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Statistical Class.	United Kingdom.	Australian Territories.	Canada.	Ceylon.	Hong Kong.	India.	Malaya, Federation of.	New Zealand.	Singapore.	South Africa, Union of.	Belgium-Luxemburg.	Czechoslovakia.
YEAR ENDED JUNE, 1959.(a)												
1. Foodstuffs of animal origin ..	88,027	1,820	3,959	2,348	1,178	428	3,756	144	3,450	30	628	4
2. Foodstuffs of vegetable origin ; non-alcoholic beverages ..	63,642	2,267	10,248	2,130	3,791	941	4,172	11,333	2,662	1,353	1,642	..
3. Spirituous and alcoholic liquors ..	747	330	382	3	22	8	72	127	38	2	..	..
4. Tobacco ..	1	224	..	3	..	2	7	136	15	..	..	..
5. Live animals ..	18	70	..	3	117	1	79	65	410	3	2	..
6. Animal substances, not food-stuffs ..	75,303	10	1,404	7	1,481	2,626	9	471	3	723	16,705	5,569
7. Vegetable substances and fibres; cork and manufactures; and synthetic fibres ..	110	8	8	1	7	..	2	164	1	21	8	..
8. Yarns and manufactured fibres, textiles and apparel ..	260	307	37	1	8	9	7	580	11	15	4	1
9. Oils, fats and waxes ..	1,774	429	27	777	90	274	671	7,489	1,055	1,351	58	..
10. Pigments, paints, varnishes ..	14	222	..	2	27	21	14	309	21	2	4	..
11. Rocks, minerals and hydrocarbons ..	3,192	16	8	2	9	21	86	440	64	26	1,720	12
12. Metals, metal manufactures and machinery ..	15,941	4,067	157	344	890	4,033	1,517	18,998	786	1,481	2,749	1
13. Rubber and leather and manufactures thereof ..	2,520	244	13	66	545	23	83	342	43	136	2	..
14. Wood and wicker ..	440	113	25	6	10	1,425	6	1,230	6	325	6	..
15. Earthenware, cement, china, glass and stoneware ..	10	233	5	..	1	1	12	408	1	5	..	..
16. Pulp, paper, paper manufactures and stationery ..	307	226	2	30	13	2	46	1,658	55	41	..	..
17. Sporting material, toys, fancy goods, jewellery and time-pieces ..	90	30	16	18	9	1	1	76	28	48	10	..
18. Optical, surgical and scientific instruments ..	360	123	7	1	5	4	6	731	7	34	12	..
19. Chemicals, medicinal and pharmaceutical products, etc.	484	620	74	47	89	50	338	2,379	69	73	11	..
20. Miscellaneous ..	2,210	5,279	88	43	383	210	2,283	2,473	1,130	92	10	11
21. Gold and silver; bronze specie	1,309	60	..	67	3,224	..	..	78	..	..	..	..
Year 1958-59 ..	256,759	16,698	16,460	5,899	11,899	10,080	13,167	49,631	9,855	5,761	23,571	5,598
Year 1957-58 ..	221,421	16,073	14,133	5,939	12,575	11,689	11,420	55,455	12,548	5,186	28,111	6,756
" 1956-57 ..	277,476	16,013	10,681	10,582	23,432	28,580	9,088	51,002	14,129	2,784	35,039	7,558
" 1955-56 ..	257,414	15,102	10,911	8,687	14,053	12,159	9,337	40,928	12,100	2,488	26,173	4,775
" 1954-55 ..	285,506	12,979	10,503	8,723	17,315	19,428	8,410	37,794	11,600	2,869	31,252	5,078
" 1938-39 ..	68,716	1,176	1,994	1,327	475	1,965	1,911	6,682	(b)	813	5,547	378

(a) Preliminary,

(b) Included with Federation of Malaya.

OVERSEA TRADE.

Exports from Australia to the Undermentioned Countries—*continued*.
(£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment.)

Statistical Class.	China. (Mainland)	France.	Germany, Federal Republic of.	Indonesia.	Italy.	Japan.	Nether- lands.	Poland.	Sweden.	United States of America.	Other Countries.	Total, All Countries.
YEAR ENDED JUNE, 1959.(a)												
1. Foodstuffs of animal origin ..	64	94	905	115	752	308	660	2	12	26,847	11,037	146,568
2. Foodstuffs of vegetable origin ; non-alcoholic beverages ..	277	25	8,885	1,222	850	17,132	3,587	..	1,187	179	18,853	155,878
3. Spirituous and alcoholic liquors ..	..	1	..	1	..	5	1	..	..	5	339	2,083
4. Tobacco ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	60	448
5. Live animals ..	..	..	1	1	1	116	10	..	..	106	239	1,242
6. Animal substances, not food- stuffs ..	6,381	45,631	16,787	..	29,559	72,132	1,611	11,017	859	13,882	24,982	327,152
7. Vegetable substances and fibres; cork and manufactures; and synthetic fibres ..	..	12	133	12	8	21	37	..	3	371	66	993
8. Yarns and manufactured fibres, textiles and apparel ..	28	11	19	..	291	174	29	14	2	291	350	2,449
9. Oils, fats and waxes ..	3	18	166	13	156	1,315	952	..	2	92	5,874	22,586
10. Pigments, paints, varnishes ..	..	..	4	27	..	1	..	..	..	12	232	912
11. Rocks, minerals and hydro- carbons ..	121	660	670	4	283	5,888	570	84	360	5,380	1,635	21,251
12. Metals, metal manufactures and machinery ..	6,602	138	1,214	538	105	3,747	385	..	87	10,511	7,315	81,606
13. Rubber and leather and manu- factures thereof ..	69	..	14	5	18	40	8	..	29	63	334	4,597
14. Wood and wicker ..	4	1	39	..	1	29	14	..	..	81	589	4,350
15. Earthenware, cement, china, glass and stoneware ..	..	..	1	1	10	19	1	..	1	23	227	959
16. Pulp, paper, paper manufac- tures and stationery ..	..	1	4	26	12	2	1	..	1	45	206	2,678
17. Sporting material, toys, fancy goods, jewellery and time- pieces ..	..	3	87	..	2	271	9	..	..	144	62	905
18. Optical, surgical and scientific instruments ..	..	2	24	3	1	14	15	..	2	291	130	1,772
19. Chemicals, medicinal and pharmaceutical products, etc.	3	4	12	104	4	628	45	..	1	1,129	1,304	7,468
20. Miscellaneous ..	15	61	94	65	191	469	174	1	131	1,270	4,297	20,980
21. Gold and silver; bronze specie	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	9	11	4,758
Year 1958-59 ..	13,567	46,662	28,559	2,137	32,244	102,311	8,109	11,118	2,677	60,731	78,142	811,635
Year 1957-58 ..	9,768	69,841	33,128	4,051	46,344	102,717	5,622	14,257	4,014	45,404	81,494	817,946
" 1956-57 ..	6,438	91,974	46,948	6,820	52,953	138,877	5,547	12,553	2,440	66,111	75,881	992,906
" 1955-56 ..	2,701	67,314	36,431	6,705	34,621	86,490	6,192	8,253	3,483	55,004	60,593	781,864
" 1954-55 ..	2,705	64,056	31,823	3,702	35,915	58,572	6,857	6,243	3,243	52,440	57,151	774,164
" 1938-39 ..	3,023	9,386	(b) 2,652	(c) 1,880	1,211	4,865	1,039	426	637	19,562	5,331	140,496

(a) Preliminary.

(b) Pre-war Germany.

(c) Pre-war Netherlands East Indies.

CUSTOMS AND EXCISE REVENUE—AUSTRALIA.
(£A'000.)

Statistical Class and Excise Division or Item.	June Quarter.		Year ended June.	
	1958.	1959.	1958.	1959.
GROSS CUSTOMS.				
1. Foodstuffs of animal origin	81	82	359	355
2. Foodstuffs of vegetable origin	380	368	1,611	1,601
3. Spirituous and alcoholic liquors	753	807	3,049	3,278
4. Tobacco, cigars, cigarettes and snuff	3,216	3,038	12,383	12,194
5. Live animals .. ..	..	..	..	..
6. Animal substances (mainly unmanufactured) not foodstuffs	1	1	7	6
7. Vegetable substances and fibres	56	49	252	220
8a. Yarns and manufactured fibres	152	145	613	517
8b. Textiles	1,937	1,869	7,714	7,342
8c. Apparel	538	518	2,210	2,129
9. Oils, fats and waxes(a)	2,857	3,255	10,518	11,537
10. Pigments, paints and varnishes	54	54	178	201
11. Rocks, minerals and hydrocarbons	19	6	48	36
12a. Metals and metal manufactures	2,978	2,770	10,588	10,831
12b. Dynamo electrical machinery and electrical appliances, etc.	1,104	974	4,231	3,833
12c. Machines and machinery (except dynamo electrical)	1,932	1,844	7,750	7,313
13a. Rubber and rubber manufactures	351	90	1,354	588
13b. Leather and leather manufactures	28	36	108	123
14. Wood and wicker, raw and manufactured	369	412	1,539	1,430
15. Earthenware, cement, china, glass and stoneware	492	434	1,873	1,962
16a. Pulp, paper and board	133	136	516	552
16b. Paper manufactures and stationery	106	122	464	492
17. Sporting material, toys, jewellery and timepieces	496	459	2,186	2,317
18. Optical, surgical and scientific instruments, etc.	274	329	1,153	1,216
19. Chemicals, medicinal and pharmaceutical products, etc.	395	387	1,444	1,450
20. Miscellaneous goods (including passenger's baggage and Post Office collections)	563	650	2,359	2,439
Sundry undistributed duties	67	100	311	444
Duties under Industries Preservation Act .. ..	..	1	2	6
Other Miscellaneous Customs receipts	60	78	249	304
Total Customs	19,392	19,014	75,069	74,716
Primage	572	578	2,740	2,299
Total Gross Customs Revenue	19,964	19,592	77,809	77,015
GROSS EXCISE.				
Beer	23,695	23,765	106,022	105,610
Spirits	1,990	2,432	8,060	8,699
Tobacco	4,038	3,727	16,634	15,208
Cigars and cigarettes	12,788	14,179	51,367	55,824
Petrol, etc.(a)	11,751	11,880	45,901	46,863
Playing cards	12	11	47	48
Cigarette papers and tubes	216	199	862	811
Matches	258	279	1,085	1,093
Coal	146	149	590	578
Other Excise	772	863	2,235	2,990
Total Gross Excise Revenue	55,666	57,484	232,803	237,724
Total Gross Customs and Excise Revenue	75,630	77,076	310,612	314,739
Refunds and Drawback paid	1,633	1,873	6,247	5,825
Total Net Customs and Excise Revenue	73,997	75,203	304,365	308,914

(a) Duty on aviation turbine kerosene and diesel fuel was first collected on 4th September, 1957.

4. VALUE OF COMMODITIES IMPORTED AND EXPORTED DURING THE JUNE QUARTER OF 1958 AND 1959 AND THE YEARS ENDED JUNE, 1958 AND 1959.

AUSTRALIA.

TOTAL IMPORTS.

(£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment.)

Particulars.	June Quarter.		Year ended June.	
	1958.	1959.	1958.	1959.
CLASS I.—FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN.				
Cheese	86	75	296	374
Fish—				
Fresh or preserved by cold process ..	516	574	2,163	2,408
Preserved in airtight containers ..	743	713	3,094	3,066
Other	144	158	888	673
Lactose	56	58	242	231
Meats—				
Sausage casings, natural ..	330	157	1,306	766
Other	17	22	56	85
Other foodstuffs of animal origin ..	93	74	350	232
Total, Class I.	1,985	1,831	8,395	7,835
CLASS II.—FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN; NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES.				
Cocoa butter	616	383	1,513	983
Cocoa beans, mass, paste or slab ..	2,670	1,460	3,339	3,410
Coffee and chicory	653	753	2,664	3,139
Confectionery, including cocoa and chocolate	59	55	236	238
Fruit, dried, dates	13	12	199	175
Grain and pulse	706	66	1,398	509
Hops	14	11	179	313
Nuts, edible	472	472	2,140	1,668
Pectin	14	18	56	53
Pickles and sauces	45	45	193	150
Spices	150	202	671	735
Sugar and sugar syrups	244	127	434	407
Tea	3,116	3,289	12,132	15,085
Vegetables, fresh or frozen	79	36	168	79
Vegetables, preserved in airtight containers ..	34	24	146	133
Other foodstuffs of vegetable origin ..	350	220	1,092	764
Total, Class II.	9,235	7,173	26,560	27,841
CLASS III.—SPIRITUOUS AND ALCOHOLIC LIQUORS.				
Ale and other beer, porter, cider and perry	5	6	24	27
Spirits (beverages)—				
Whisky	415	518	1,665	1,792
Other	75	65	320	351
Wine, fermented	34	27	116	122
Total, Class III.	529	616	2,125	2,292

Value of Commodities, etc.—Total Imports—continued.
(£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment.)

Particulars.	June Quarter.		Year ended June.	
	1958.	1959.	1958.	1959.
CLASS IV.—TOBACCO.				
Cigarettes	96	64	345	332
Cigars	72	61	222	234
Snuff .. .. .	..	..	2	1
Tobacco—				
Manufactured	58	53	238	198
Unmanufactured	1,690	1,514	14,646	13,745
Total, Class IV.	1,916	1,692	15,453	14,510
CLASS V.—LIVE ANIMALS	202	135	721	551
CLASS VI.—ANIMAL SUBSTANCES, NOT FOODSTUFFS.				
Coarse hair and fibre	231	283	847	1,017
Hides and skins—				
Calf and cattle	20	24	67	58
Furred skins	149	158	462	464
Goat	62	62	262	282
Other	28	9	93	48
Shells	15	4	46	44
Wool	410	454	2,035	1,620
Other animal substances	90	86	400	333
Total, Class VI.	1,005	1,080	4,212	3,866
CLASS VII.—VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES AND FIBRES; CORK AND MANUFACTURES; AND MAN-MADE FIBRES.				
Copra	784	855	2,486	2,967
Cork and manufactures	120	148	537	530
Fibres—				
Coir	74	57	248	228
Cotton, raw	1,749	1,218	6,758	5,957
Flax, hemp and ramie	38	36	106	137
Jute	108	64	535	550
Kapok	32	41	158	157
Sisal	423	558	1,521	2,057
Man-made fibres and filaments	674	880	3,005	3,811
Other	81	59	252	179
Gums and resins	299	315	1,351	1,369
Seeds—				
Gardening, agricultural and horticultural	287	247	1,498	1,074
Other oil seeds and nuts (excluding copra)	44	33	183	137
Tanning substances	98	88	471	383
Other vegetable substances	70	63	315	273
Total, Class VII.	4,881	4,662	19,424	19,809

Value of Commodities, etc.—Total Imports—continued.

(£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment.)

Particulars.	June Quarter.		Year ended June.	
	1958.	1959.	1958.	1959.
CLASS VIII.—YARNS AND MANUFACTURED FIBRES, TEXTILES AND APPAREL.				
(a) Yarns and Manufactured Fibres—				
Bags and sacks—				
Corn and flour	814	911	4,984	5,822
Woolpacks	695	892	2,632	2,020
Other	96	62	575	348
Cordage and twines and manufac- tures thereof	85	105	339	364
Sewing and other silk, cotton, etc. Yarns—	615	709	2,228	2,301
Cotton	928	723	3,704	2,935
Hair	45	32	244	162
Man-made fibre	2,254	1,376	10,452	5,734
Wool or chiefly of wool	49	37	203	135
Other	22	26	126	141
Waste materials and scrap textile articles	5	8	18	20
Total, Class VIII.(a)	5,608	4,881	25,505	19,982
(b) Textiles—				
Blankets and blanketing	86	66	333	257
Floor coverings	2,182	1,927	7,645	7,199
Articles of furnishing, drapery and napery—				
Handkerchiefs, serviettes and tablecloths	210	197	1,178	1,219
Other	116	113	527	578
Piece-goods—				
Canvas and duck, not impregnated	222	212	952	915
Cotton and linen, not impregnated	11,357	10,634	41,741	38,866
Fabrics and felts, impregnated ..	211	226	787	932
Jute, including hessians and brattice cloth	614	760	2,990	3,103
Man-made fibre	1,999	1,746	7,521	6,431
Silk	271	300	1,131	1,180
Velvets, velveteens, etc.	277	319	1,694	1,648
Wool or chiefly of wool	254	257	1,481	1,305
Felt	151	172	576	659
Other	321	435	1,964	1,739
Towels and towelling	278	229	1,397	1,141
Other textiles	227	148	769	640
Total, Class VIII.(b)	18,776	17,741	72,686	67,812
(c) Apparel—				
Buttons, including snap fasteners ..	84	106	396	390
Footwear	160	158	672	830
Garments—				
Knitted—				
Hosiery	86	76	377	338
Outerwear	97	138	385	588
Underwear	14	11	67	45
Other	91	10	397	54

Value of Commodities, etc.—Total Imports—*continued*.
(£A'000 l.o.b. Port of Shipment.)

Particulars.	June Quarter.		Year ended June.	
	1958.	1959.	1958.	1959.
CLASS VIII.—YARNS AND MANUFACTURED FIBRES, TEXTILES AND APPAREL—<i>continued</i>.				
<i>(c) Apparel—continued.</i>				
<i>Garments—continued.</i>				
Not knitted—				
Outerwear (including blouses)	214	208	879	811
Sleeping wear, underwear, shirts and other sewn garments	15	20	139	180
Gloves	275	201	1,327	1,092
Hats and caps	186	153	846	716
Trimmings and ornaments—				
Embroidery in the piece ..	270	154	848	588
Lace, nets and veilings ..	462	341	1,898	1,467
Ribbons and galloons ..	53	40	250	208
Other	276	346	998	1,135
Other apparel	201	201	829	737
Total, Class VIII.(c)	2,484	2,163	10,308	9,179
Total, Class VIII.	26,868	24,785	108,499	96,973
CLASS IX.—OILS, FATS AND WAXES.				
Fats, greases and waxes	325	315	1,461	1,364
Oils—				
Castor	51	45	229	171
Linseed	510	360	1,617	1,482
Olive	328	202	886	831
Peanut (china)	297	173	1,152	867
Petroleum—				
Crude	18,751	17,602	68,143	69,911
Kerosene (including aviation turbine fuel)	1,692	1,601	5,625	5,352
Lubricating (mineral)	1,452	1,638	5,643	6,245
Residual and solar	306	250	1,850	846
Spirit	2,398	3,187	11,005	13,741
Turpentine substitutes	206	257	1,037	1,135
Other	156	148	1,307	740
Tung (china wood)	54	71	246	241
Other	358	277	1,521	1,553
Total, Class IX.	26,884	26,126	101,722	104,479
CLASS X.—PIGMENTS, PAINTS AND VARNISHES.				
Colour pigments—				
Black	391	476	1,618	1,723
Titanium oxide and titanium white ..	368	366	1,651	1,121
Other	204	179	821	689
Dyes, natural and synthetic, including lakes	844	863	3,188	2,843
Paints, colours and varnishes	105	73	369	390
Total, Class X.	1,912	1,957	7,647	6,766

Value of Commodities, etc.—Total Imports—*continued*.
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Particulars.	June Quarter.		Year ended June.	
	1958.	1959.	1958.	1959.
CLASS XI.—ROCKS, MINERALS AND HYDRO-CARBONS.				
Abrasives (natural)	132	177	534	518
Asbestos	484	426	2,524	2,568
Sulphur	749	474	2,130	1,889
Other rocks, minerals, etc. ..	526	494	2,132	2,128
Total, Class XI.	1,891	1,571	7,320	7,103
CLASS XII.—METALS, METAL MANUFACTURES AND MACHINERY.				
<i>(a) Metals and Metal Manufactures—</i>				
Aluminium and aluminium-base alloys (excluding wire and cable)	1,066	1,217	3,816	4,644
Bolts, nuts, rivets and washers ..	100	93	526	404
Chain and chains of base metal ..	219	189	765	746
Copper and copper-base alloys (excluding wire and cable)—				
Pigs, ingots and blocks ..	55	582	406	740
Other	270	162	1,076	872
Cutlery	522	387	2,063	1,835
Fencing posts and droppers ..	3	..	418	..
Heating and cooking appliances ..	255	300	984	980
Iron and steel (including special ferro-alloys)—				
Bars, rods, hoop, ingot, etc. ..	1,247	1,409	4,729	5,161
Ferro-alloys (mainly in ingot form)	344	363	1,826	1,569
Pig, scrap and powder ..	16	12	42	32
Pipes, tubes and fittings therefor	534	409	2,108	1,776
Plate and sheet—				
Galvanized	46	187	143	346
Plain	733	760	2,606	3,451
Tinned, plated, polished and decorated	1,106	1,055	9,615	7,400
Structural	69	224	334	977
Kitchenware	93	83	387	351
Lamps and lampware	188	177	744	697
Leaf and foil	426	465	1,849	1,772
Meters and parts	714	258	2,541	1,160
Pins, hooks, eyes, needles and slide fasteners	82	71	297	269
Tin (ingots, etc., basic shapes, scrap)	256	289	1,026	1,055
Tools of trade	948	899	3,764	3,562
Vehicles—				
Aircraft and parts	2,798	8,571	10,893	17,307
Cycles and cycle parts ..	173	121	596	580
Motor cycles, side-cars, etc. ..	367	231	1,397	1,123
Motor vehicles (excl. fire engines and fork lift trucks)—				
Complete	1,294	1,365	4,319	4,983
Bodies, chassis and parts ..	14,283	16,862	54,928	61,488
Railway and tramway vehicles (including trolley buses) and parts	52	94	383	300
Other and parts	740	579	3,809	2,179

Value of Commodities, etc.—Total Imports—*continued*.

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Particulars.	June Quarter.		Year ended June.	
	1958.	1959.	1958.	1959.
CLASS XII.—METALS, METAL MANUFACTURES AND MACHINERY—<i>continued</i>.				
(a) Metals and Metal Manufactures—<i>continued</i>.				
Wire, single strand—				
Iron and steel	153	153	628	639
Copper and copper base alloys ..	28	15	101	102
Other	120	98	433	466
Wire manufactures—*				
Iron and steel	199	205	804	706
Other	10	15	12	70
Other metals and semi-manufactures†	684	409	2,223	1,596
Other metal manufactures	2,685	2,650	9,212	10,294
Total, Class XII.(a)	32,878	40,959	131,803	141,632
(b) Dynamo Electrical Machinery and Electrical Appliances and Equipment—				
Batteries and accumulators	120	116	440	440
Cable and wire, covered	248	215	849	776
Communication equipment, including radio and television	2,722	2,224	10,909	9,532
Dynamo electrical machines—				
Electric motors	736	837	3,496	3,166
Other	846	827	4,530	2,722
Hearing aids	93	136	318	366
Heating and cooking appliances	204	121	820	675
Ignition equipment for internal combustion engines	50	41	322	179
Lamps, bulbs, tubes, etc.	437	413	1,701	1,820
Measuring and recording instruments	253	270	966	914
Protective equipment	167	256	867	1,000
Regulating, starting and controlling apparatus	1,207	1,428	5,491	5,478
Transformers and rectifiers	695	1,134	2,543	3,966
Other electrical machinery and appliances	933	1,740	4,006	5,539
Total, Class XII.(b)	8,711	9,758	37,258	36,573
(c) Machines and Machinery (except Dynamo Electrical)—				
Air and gas compressors	447	506	1,478	2,052
Agricultural, horticultural, etc., machinery—				
Harvesting	322	634	1,815	2,427
Other	232	144	951	897
Cranes, hoists and other lifting machinery	115	182	857	1,005
Dairying machinery	184	177	687	711
Hand tools (power driven)	360	314	1,324	1,285

* For cable and wire, covered, *see* Class XII.(b). † Includes all basic shapes, castings and forgings in the rough and pipes and tubes, flexible or metal-cased.

Value of Commodities, etc.—Total Imports—*continued*.
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Particulars.	June Quarter.		Year ended June.	
	1958.	1959.	1958.	1959.
CLASS XII.—METALS, METAL MANUFACTURES AND MACHINERY—<i>continued</i>.				
(c) <i>Machines and Machinery (except Dynamo Electrical)—continued.</i>				
Household machines (except sewing and refrigerating)—				
Vacuum cleaners	103	88	644	358
Other	229	219	869	1,157
Metal-working machinery—				
Machine tools	1,523	2,146	6,318	6,684
Other	985	1,405	5,195	5,460
Motive power machinery—				
Aircraft engines and parts ..	1,031	1,738	4,130	5,741
Power boilers and parts ..	271	357	680	1,029
Tractors and parts	4,052	3,197	20,964	16,356
Turbines and parts	561	560	2,723	2,600
Other and parts	2,368	2,426	11,220	9,035
Office and accounting machines	3,003	2,792	8,944	11,659
Packaging machinery	183	245	670	878
Paper-making machinery	99	195	390	667
Paper-working machinery	216	225	870	1,090
Printing machinery	746	1,233	2,833	3,924
Pumps	297	279	1,141	1,225
Refrigerating appliances	265	246	947	1,008
Roller and ball bearings	1,190	1,097	4,530	4,030
Sewing machines	971	791	3,907	3,245
Shavers, electric, and parts ..	84	133	702	497
Stone-cutting, road-making and mining machinery	2,165	2,414	8,824	8,923
Textile-working machinery and appliances—				
Knitting machines	486	389	1,522	1,377
Other	1,394	924	5,260	3,969
Wood working machinery	185	278	753	742
Other machines and machinery ..	3,234	4,503	12,195	14,700
Total, Class XII.(c)	27,301	29,837	113,343	114,731
Total, Class XII.	68,890	80,554	282,404	292,936
CLASS XIII.—RUBBER AND LEATHER AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF.				
(a) <i>Rubber and Rubber Manufactures—</i>				
Rubber—				
Crude, waste and masticated (incl. crepe)	2,068	2,927	8,587	9,721
Substitutes	1,149	925	4,189	3,702
Rubber manufactures—				
Elastics and rubber thread ..	258	195	1,002	912
Tyres and tubes	322	373	1,777	1,392
Other	263	245	1,081	1,056
Total, Class XIII.(a)	4,060	4,665	16,636	16,783
(b) <i>Leather and Leather Manufactures—</i>				
Leather	102	121	373	390
Leather manufactures	106	112	397	504
Total, Class XIII.(b)	208	233	770	894
Total, Class XIII.	4,268	4,898	17,406	17,677

Value of Commodities, etc.—Total Imports—*continued*.

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Particulars.	June Quarter.		Year ended June.	
	1958.	1959.	1958.	1959.
CLASS XIV.—WOOD AND WICKER.				
Manufactures of wood and wicker, including plywood, veneers and corestock ..	694	545	2,327	2,350
Timber—				
Dressed, bent or cut into shape ..	409	194	1,478	1,039
Undressed (including logs)	3,069	3,171	12,753	11,969
Wicker, bamboo and cane	42	32	179	124
Total, Class XIV.	4,214	3,942	16,737	15,482
CLASS XV.—EARTHENWARE, CEMENT, CHINA, GLASS AND STONEWARE.				
Abrasives (synthetic)	292	300	891	1,199
Cement	56	70	220	205
Crockery and other householdware ..	999	895	3,803	4,116
Glass	1,125	1,277	4,153	4,297
Glassware	525	473	2,045	2,178
Porcelain for electrical purposes ..	147	114	430	517
Tiles	258	266	952	1,061
Other earthenware, china, etc.	257	212	853	787
Total, Class XV.	3,659	3,607	13,347	14,360
CLASS XVI.—PAPER AND STATIONERY.				
(a) <i>Pulp, Paper and Board</i> —				
Millboard and other boards ..	328	322	1,362	1,298
Paper—				
Printings—				
Newsprint	3,184	3,300	13,102	13,829
Other	1,045	858	3,660	3,310
Tissue and tissue cap (including cigarette)	593	565	2,187	2,261
Wrapping and bag papers	926	913	3,300	3,374
Writing and typewriting	287	279	1,161	1,060
Other	565	537	1,907	2,250
Pulp for manufacturing paper ..	1,016	1,853	5,488	6,908
Total, Class XVI.(a)	7,944	8,627	32,167	34,290
(b) <i>Paper Manufactures and Stationery</i> —				
Books (printed), directories, etc. ..	2,108	2,435	8,787	9,980
Pens and pencils—				
Fountain pens and propelling pencils	207	200	986	834
Other	73	71	322	310
Other paper manufactures, stationery, etc.	669	681	2,827	2,805
Total, Class XVI.(b)	3,057	3,387	12,922	13,929
Total, Class XVI.	11,001	12,014	45,089	48,219

Value of Commodities, etc.—Total Imports—*continued.*
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Particulars.	June Quarter.		Year ended June.	
	1958.	1959.	1958.	1959.
CLASS XVII.—SPORTING MATERIALS, TOYS, FANCY GOODS, JEWELLERY AND TIME-PIECES.				
Fancy goods and smokers' requisites ..	209	220	952	1,134
Jewellery—				
Precious stones, unset ..	276	220	1,048	1,005
Other, including imitation jewellery ..	246	291	1,049	989
Sporting material ..	161	134	654	592
Timepieces—				
Clocks and clock movements. .	379	290	1,258	1,285
Watches and watch movements ..	311	275	1,394	1,391
Toys ..	459	452	2,104	2,330
Total, Class XVII. ..	2,041	1,882	8,459	8,726
CLASS XVIII.—OPTICAL, SURGICAL AND SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS AND APPLIANCES AND PHOTOGRAPHIC GOODS, N.E.I.				
Cameras and magic lanterns and accessories therefor ..	515	364	1,893	1,719
Cinematographs ..	86	48	482	310
Films for cinematographs ..	584	640	2,142	2,110
Photographic goods, n.e.i. ..	206	240	865	826
Scientific instruments, appliances and materials—				
Optical and ophthalmic ..	263	314	1,087	1,123
Surgical and dental ..	704	743	2,743	2,711
Thermostats ..	118	152	434	549
Other scientific instruments and appliances ..	680	761	2,488	2,957
Total, Class XVIII. ..	3,156	3,262	12,134	12,305
CLASS XIX.—CHEMICALS, MEDICINAL AND PHARMACEUTICAL PRODUCTS, ESSENTIAL OILS AND FERTILIZERS.				
Acids and anhydrides ..	273	260	1,175	1,145
Additives for petroleum oils ..	194	298	1,310	1,358
Alcohols and spirits ..	426	317	1,603	1,462
Calcium carbide ..	108	89	402	497
Drugs and medicinal preparations—				
Antibiotics ..	252	965	1,203	2,564
Vitamin and vitamin preparations ..	130	135	617	579
Other ..	2,617	2,036	9,231	7,672
Essential oils ..	186	186	659	639
Fertilizers—				
Potash salts ..	423	258	888	710
Rock phosphates ..	1,016	1,089	3,325	3,747
Other ..	128	290	970	1,145
Gases, refrigerant ..	94	150	353	481
Perfumery and toilet preparations ..	146	163	618	688
Soap and soap substitutes ..	154	133	606	544
Sodium carbonates ..	5	7	37	29
Sodium cyanide ..	63	70	271	329
Styrene (monomer) ..	235	195	835	941
Tetraethyl lead ..	267	205	942	857
Chemical compounds, n.e.i. ..	2,560	3,418	10,952	12,193
Chemical materials and products, n.e.i. ..	304	529	1,501	2,336
Total, Class XIX. ..	9,581	10,793	37,498	39,916

Value of Commodities, etc.—Total Imports—*continued*.

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Particulars.	June Quarter.		Year ended June.	
	1958.	1959.	1958.	1959.
CLASS XX.—MISCELLANEOUS.				
Antiques, paintings, works of art ..	23	94	154	285
Arms, ammunition and explosives ..	220	384	1,693	1,534
Bags, baskets, purses, wallets, etc. ..	133	147	619	702
Brushware	70	69	293	316
Cellulose acetate, preformed shapes ..	140	168	707	574
Imports made subject to the condition that they be re-exported ..	764	635	2,690	2,753
Military, Naval and Air Force stores and equipment	1,298	1,230	3,753	4,110
Musical instruments and parts—				
Gramophones, etc., including records ..	371	231	1,310	1,020
Other	225	191	760	846
Outside packages	3,440	3,504	14,083	13,944
Packings for engines, boilers, etc. ..	365	336	1,474	1,286
Passengers' effects	960	1,004	4,368	4,258
Prefabricated buildings	9	9	124	41
Specialized equipment for large-scale projects	466	434	4,344	1,682
Structural steelwork for use with industrial equipment	9	8	365	52
Synthetic resins	2,187	1,617	7,727	6,981
Synthetic sausage casings	47	50	259	250
Vessels (ships)	373	1,070	2,480	5,730
Wall and ceiling boards, parts and decorations	78	45	582	190
All other articles	1,652	1,612	6,324	6,188
Total, Class XX.	12,830	12,838	54,109	52,742
TOTAL MERCHANDISE	196,948	205,418	789,261	794,388
CLASS XXI.—GOLD AND SILVER; BRONZE SPECIE.				
Bronze Specie .. ..	..	..	..	..
Gold, including gold in matte	550	460	2,632	2,177
Silver, including silver in matte	10	11	47	34
Total, Class XXI.	560	471	2,679	2,211
SUMMARY.				
Importing States—				
New South Wales	85,898	91,448	352,652	352,712
Victoria	73,813	78,335	282,713	291,297
Queensland	11,899	11,354	49,498	47,737
South Australia	9,978	11,538	47,103	45,346
Western Australia	12,161	9,582	45,888	44,986
Tasmania	3,520	3,418	12,944	13,394
Northern Territory	222	193	1,089	1,059
Australian Capital Territory	17	21	53	68
GRAND TOTAL	197,508	205,889	791,940	796,599

**VALUE OF COMMODITIES IMPORTED INTO AND EXPORTED FROM
AUSTRALIA.**

TOTAL EXPORTS.

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Particulars.	June Quarter.		Year ended June.	
	1958.	1959.	1958.	1959.
CLASS I.—FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN.				
Butter	1,932	4,549	15,639	24,956
Cheese	217	978	1,855	4,466
Eggs	453	229	3,837	1,739
Fish, fresh or preserved by cold process ..	1,055	1,350	2,697	3,569
Ghee	98	83	416	381
Honey	192	102	945	508
Infants' and invalids' foods	465	658	2,466	2,201
Meats—				
Bacon and hams, except tinned ..	20	17	150	101
Meat extracts	148	187	915	1,040
Preserved by cold process—				
Beef and veal	6,258	16,303	21,570	55,495
Lamb	404	290	6,132	8,152
Mutton	674	1,393	2,252	5,851
Offals	633	1,042	2,755	4,799
Pork	74	35	318	274
Poultry	20	17	133	110
Rabbit and hare	577	693	2,802	3,049
Preserved in airtight containers ..	3,444	3,254	15,102	15,437
Sausage casings, natural	682	438	2,615	2,222
Other	94	165	483	677
Milk and cream—				
Preserved, condensed, concentrated ..	719	371	4,012	3,807
Dried, including malted	828	1,153	4,059	5,328
Other foodstuffs of animal origin ..	249	641	854	2,406
Total, Class I.	19,236	33,948	92,007	146,568
CLASS II.—FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN AND NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES.				
Biscuits, cakes and puddings	79	86	323	326
Confectionery, cocoa and chocolate ..	63	64	300	267
Foods for animals	63	635	399	1,351
Fruit juices, syrups and substitutes ..	229	215	513	606
Fruit—				
Dried—				
Currants	517	493	940	1,051
Raisins	3,360	4,853	8,019	11,215
Other	416	238	188	482
Fresh and frozen—				
Apples	7,991	5,668	9,077	6,635
Citrus	77	97	882	664
Other	2,087	1,445	3,102	2,123
Preserved in airtight containers ..	6,975	5,630	12,350	12,950
Pulped	65	63	197	174

Value of Commodities, etc.—Exports—continued.
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Particulars.	June Quarter.		Year ended June.	
	1958.	1959.	1958.	1959.
CLASS II.—FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN AND NON-ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES				
<i>—continued.</i>				
Grain and pulse—				
Prepared—				
Breakfast foods	51	70	221	200
Flour (wheaten)—				
Plain white	2,184	3,850	14,349	13,332
Other	186	175	710	675
Rice, (cleaned)	379	499	1,424	2,181
Other	466	621	2,062	2,300
Unprepared—				
Barley	2,668	5,549	9,474	16,899
Millet	153	166	415	465
Oats	266	2,908	1,064	6,512
Peas (not split)	93	123	291	509
Rice	138	158	640	613
Sorghum .. .. .	..	285	..	1,163
Wheat	5,069	10,925	28,493	38,567
Other	3	37	42	124
Jams and fruit jellies	200	119	650	542
Soups	91	82	334	340
Sugar—from cane	2,308	5,154	34,996	32,160
Tea	96	104	342	367
Vegetables—				
Preserved in liquid or pulped	64	34	275	147
Other	159	143	560	425
Other foodstuffs of vegetable origin	129	128	470	513
Total, Class II.	36,625	50,617	133,102	155,878
CLASS III.—SPIRITUOUS AND ALCOHOLIC LIQUORS.				
Ale, beer, cider, etc.	152	166	605	598
Spirits (beverages)	63	92	289	332
Wine	347	313	997	1,153
Total, Class III.	562	571	1,891	2,083
CLASS IV.—TOBACCO.				
Cigarettes, cigars and snuff	100	28	336	196
Tobacco	118	46	371	252
Total, Class IV.	218	74	707	448
CLASS V.—LIVE ANIMALS.				
Cattle	254	116	933	493
Horses	124	46	338	222
Sheep	137	108	466	393
Other live animals	34	41	106	134
Total, Class V.	549	311	1,843	1,242

Value of Commodities, etc.—Exports—*continued*.

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Particulars.	June Quarter.		Year ended June.	
	1958.	1959.	1958.	1959.
CLASS VI.—ANIMAL SUBSTANCES, NOT FOOD-STUFFS.				
Hides and skins—				
Calf, cattle and horse	672	2,228	3,369	6,589
Kangaroo and wallaby	75	5	350	188
Rabbit and hare	133	238	913	1,291
Sheep and lamb	3,359	4,570	20,451	15,196
Other (including sheepskin and lamb-skin pieces)	39	133	313	304
Pearl-shell	97	85	1,032	612
Trochus-shell	38	60	254	212
Wool—				
Greasy	58,358	72,299	325,509	264,222
Scoured and washed, slipe, carbonized, noils, tops and waste	10,043	10,746	47,889	38,022
Other animal substances	70	143	525	516
Total, Class VI.	72,884	90,507	400,605	327,152
CLASS VII.—VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES AND FIBRES; CORK AND MANUFACTURES; AND MAN-MADE FIBRES.				
Seeds	125	178	490	479
Tanning substances	37	41	293	219
Other vegetable substances	67	56	293	295
Total, Class VII.	229	275	1,076	993
CLASS VIII.—YARNS AND MANUFACTURED FIBRES, TEXTILES AND APPAREL.				
<i>(a) Yarns and Manufactured Fibres—</i>				
Waste materials and scrap from textile articles	232	215	1,023	638
Yarns—				
Wool or chiefly of wool	30	4	93	60
Other, including sewing threads, etc.	61	111	176	271
Other manufactured fibres	30	36	102	158
Total, Class VIII.(a)	353	366	1,394	1,127
<i>(b) Textiles—</i>				
Piece goods—				
Cotton	38	40	163	138
Wholly or chiefly of rayon or other man-made fibres	43	42	103	107
Wool or chiefly of wool	25	25	133	84
Other	39	24	93	99
Other textiles	71	49	293	249
Total, Class VIII.(b)	216	180	785	677

Value of Commodities, etc.—Exports—*continued.*

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Particulars.	June Quarter.		Year ended June.	
	1958.	1959.	1958.	1959.
CLASS VIII.—YARNS AND MANUFACTURED FIBRES, TEXTILES AND APPAREL—<i>continued.</i>				
(c) Apparel—				
Footwear	47	78	138	275
Outerwear	27	20	120	105
Shirts, underwear and sleeping attire	10	6	46	36
Other apparel	39	39	235	229
Total, Class VIII.(c)	123	143	539	645
Total, Class VIII.	692	689	2,718	2,449
CLASS IX.—OILS, FATS AND WAXES.				
Fats and waxes, etc.—				
Edible animal fats, excluding tallow ..	14	40	68	151
Fatty acids	86	59	347	221
Tallow, edible and inedible	719	1,368	4,311	4,488
Other	60	62	218	222
Oils—				
Petroleum and shale, including petroleum jelly—				
Kerosene (incl. aviation turbine fuel)	20	25	443	389
Lubricating	90	300	325	752
Residual, diesel fuel and furnace oil	2,637	1,035	10,375	7,422
Spirit	1,474	779	2,910	3,960
Other	592	1,439	1,987	3,679
Whale oil	10	10	1,673	1,144
Other	50	33	189	158
Total, Class IX.	5,752	5,150	22,846	22,586
CLASS X.—PIGMENTS, PAINTS AND VARNISHES.				
Lead oxides	53	33	183	172
Paints and enamels prepared for use ..	90	90	400	408
Other pigments, paints and varnishes ..	96	94	314	332
Total, Class X.	239	217	897	912
CLASS XI.—ROCKS, MINERALS AND HYDROCARBONS.				
Asbestos, crude and fibre	262	448	1,372	832
Asphalt, tar and pitch	73	51	272	305
Coal	851	803	3,391	2,676
Coke	327	8	958	92
Ores and concentrates, including residues and wastes—				
Copper	512	1,542	1,631	2,857
Lead and silver-lead	1,116	1,627	5,899	5,036
Titanium and zirconium	1,360	1,208	7,362	5,071
Tungsten	31	98	1,656	268
Zinc	353	936	4,065	2,999
Other	236	161	1,125	713
Other rocks and minerals	94	96	368	402
Total, Class XI.	5,215	6,978	28,099	21,251

Value of Commodities, etc.—Exports—continued.
(£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment.)

Particulars.	June Quarter.		Year ended June.	
	1958.	1959.	1958.	1959.
CLASS XII.—METALS, METAL MANUFACTURES AND MACHINERY.				
<i>(a) Metals and Metal Manufactures—</i>				
Metals and semi-manufactures—				
Copper	409	381	3,825	5,991
Copper-base alloys	11	391	172	1,021
Iron and steel—				
Bar and rod	471	587	1,107	1,631
Pipes, tubes and fittings therefor	1,230	1,101	3,450	5,188
Plate and sheet	2,175	3,010	11,191	11,750
Scrap	969	813	3,186	3,092
Other	1,115	1,013	3,704	3,519
Lead—				
Bullion and silver-lead bullion	1,270	1,234	5,582	6,218
Pig	3,536	3,190	15,821	12,561
Other	108	18	547	183
Zinc	745	1,661	2,902	4,091
Other metals and semi-manufactures	176	130	634	434
Metal manufactures—				
Builders' and engineering hardware	67	119	452	417
Tools of trade	113	125	439	382
Vehicles and parts—				
Complete motor vehicles ..	386	582	1,679	2,009
Other vehicles and parts ..	1,818	976	7,550	6,554
Window louvres	160	168	708	666
Other metal manufactures ..	1,189	911	4,306	3,799
Total, Class XII.(a)	15,948	16,410	67,255	69,506
<i>(b) Dynamo Electrical Machinery and Appliances and Equipment—</i>				
Batteries and accumulators ..	166	101	443	432
Cable and wire, covered	82	82	257	530
Communication equipment	212	254	994	1,204
Other electrical appliances	362	353	1,147	1,295
Total, Class XII.(b)	822	790	2,841	3,461
<i>(c) Machines and Machinery (except Dynamo Electrical)—</i>				
Aircraft engines and parts	154	105	372	455
Agricultural, horticultural, etc., machinery	414	193	1,628	1,086
Mining and metallurgical machinery and appliances	149	237	812	764
Motive power machinery	268	308	1,468	1,261
Personal and massage appliances ..	80	28	319	127
Pumps, machinery	102	82	421	306
Refrigerating appliances	115	91	366	391
Other machines and machinery ..	1,182	1,123	6,124	4,249
Total, Class XII.(c)	2,464	2,167	11,510	8,639
Total, Class XII.	19,234	19,367	81,606	81,606

Value of Commodities, etc.—Exports—continued.
(£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment.)

Particulars.	June Quarter.		Year ended June.	
	1958.	1959.	1958.	1959.
CLASS XIII.—RUBBER AND LEATHER AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF.				
(a) <i>Rubber and Rubber Manufactures</i> ..	227	219	914	849
(b) <i>Leather and Leather Manufactures—</i>				
Leather—				
Hide leathers—				
Sole	165	182	672	593
Other	578	774	2,362	2,628
Sheep and lamb	17	23	70	82
Other	44	48	230	300
Leather manufactures	38	31	137	145
Total, Class XIII.(b)	842	1,058	3,471	3,748
Total, Class XIII.	1,069	1,277	4,385	4,597
CLASS XIV.—WOOD AND WICKER.				
Sleepers, railway	684	484	2,283	2,287
Timber	391	367	1,709	1,468
Wood and wicker manufactures	119	199	543	595
Total, Class XIV.	1,194	1,050	4,535	4,350
CLASS XV.—EARTHENWARE, CEMENT, CHINA, GLASS AND STONEWARE ..	273	239	1,105	959
CLASS XVI.—PAPER AND STATIONERY.				
(a) <i>Pulp, Paper and Board</i>	200	255	603	851
(b) <i>Paper Manufactures and Stationery—</i>				
Books (printed), periodicals, newspapers, etc.	274	315	1,424	1,219
Other	265	142	958	608
Total, Class XVI.(b)	539	457	2,382	1,827
Total, Class XVI.	739	712	2,985	2,678
CLASS XVII.—SPORTING MATERIAL, TOYS, FANCY GOODS, JEWELLERY AND TIME-PIECES.				
Precious stones, unset—pearls, etc.	101	200	444	617
Sporting goods	39	35	196	161
Other	27	26	107	127
Total, Class XVII.	167	261	747	905
CLASS XVIII.—OPTICAL, SURGICAL AND SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS AND APPLIANCES AND PHOTOGRAPHIC GOODS, N.E.L.				
Films for cinematographs	35	58	166	236
Photographic goods and materials	159	167	695	725
Other optical, surgical and scientific instruments and materials	208	237	769	811
Total, Class XVIII.	402	462	1,630	1,772

Value of Commodities, etc.—Exports—continued.
(£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment.)

Particulars.	June Quarter.		Year ended June.	
	1958.	1959.	1958.	1959.
CLASS XIX.—CHEMICALS, MEDICINAL AND PHARMACEUTICAL PRODUCTS, ESSENTIAL OILS AND FERTILIZERS.				
Casein	299	318	1,421	1,538
Drugs and medicinal preparations—				
Acetylsalicylic acid	50	61	308	219
Other	423	413	1,494	1,803
Eucalyptus oil	20	19	132	77
Perfumery and toilet preparations ..	49	58	210	219
Soap	151	111	452	520
Other chemicals, elements and compounds	549	458	1,781	2,059
Miscellaneous chemical preparations (including fertilizers)	152	493	719	1,033
Total, Class XIX.	1,693	1,931	6,517	7,468
CLASS XX.—MISCELLANEOUS.				
Arms and ammunition	20	19	146	95
Exports by the Commonwealth Government for Australian Government projects being carried on outside Australia and for Australian representatives abroad	440	584	2,171	1,992
Other goods exported with the intention that they be re-imported and temporary imports when subsequently exported.				
Goods exported by Australian Companies for installation in or servicing their own aircraft abroad	1,152	1,287	5,566	4,682
Military, Naval and Air Force stores and equipment	511	392	1,606	3,392
Synthetic resins	119	173	563	632
Miscellaneous exports when valued at less than £50 in any one consignment ..	1,121	1,129	5,086	4,466
Vessels (ships) transferred abroad ..	72	184	369	349
All other articles	1,226	1,545	5,494	5,372
Total, Class XX.	4,661	5,313	21,001	20,980
TOTAL, MERCHANDISE	171,633	219,949	810,302	806,877
CLASS XXI.—GOLD AND SILVER: BRONZE SPECIE.				
Bronze Specie .. .. .	..	..	1	..
Gold, including gold in matte	20	16	6,352	3,279
Silver, including silver in matte ..	490	189	1,291	1,479
Total, Class XXI.	510	205	7,644	4,758
SUMMARY.				
States of Final Shipment—				
New South Wales	44,161	59,668	230,531	221,407
Victoria	51,977	59,375	218,373	219,562
Queensland	26,973	43,346	156,493	169,998
South Australia	20,710	25,012	99,882	90,937
Western Australia	17,460	20,872	89,758	87,396
Tasmania	10,804	11,788	22,253	21,974
Northern Territory	58	93	656	361
Australian Produce	168,132	216,258	803,153	795,012
Re-exports	4,011	3,896	14,793	16,623
GRAND TOTAL	171,903	219,913	817,946	811,635

TOTAL QUANTITIES OF PRINCIPAL COMMODITIES EXPORTED FROM AUSTRALIA.

Particulars.	Unit of Quantity.	June Quarter.		Year ended June.	
		1958.	1959.	1958.	1959.
CLASS I.—FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN.					
Butter	'000 lb.	16,468	30,917	113,779	173,189
Cheese	"	1,786	6,522	20,676	32,282
Processed milk—					
Condensed	"	9,102	5,377	54,335	55,179
Dried, including malted	"	8,198	14,010	49,036	75,745
Infants' and invalids' foods	"	2,425	3,631	14,595	12,989
Eggs—					
In shell	'000 doz.	635	426	11,828	5,020
Not in shell	'000 lb.	7,609	1,807	17,970	8,644
Meats, poultry and game—					
Bacon and hams	"	82	64	578	460
Preserved by cold process—					
Beef and veal	"	72,315	124,278	282,005	510,320
Lamb	"	4,213	3,734	64,352	91,192
Mutton	"	10,794	17,769	42,270	74,650
Offals	"	6,364	10,337	29,709	46,167
Pork	"	579	210	2,149	1,870
Poultry	"	81	52	606	500
Rabbits and hares—					
Furred (carcasses)	'000 prs.	22	5	115	81
Skinned (carcasses and pieces)	'000 lb.	5,831	6,414	29,159	28,469
Preserved in airtight containers	"	30,153	23,108	131,834	127,303
Sausage casings, natural	'000 bundles	578	392	2,619	2,688
CLASS II.—FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN.					
Fruit—					
Dried—					
Currants	'000 lb.	9,213	7,767	16,570	16,992
Raisins	"	50,444	62,779	117,147	152,888
Tree fruits	"	864	1,618	1,353	3,335
Fresh—					
Apples	'000 bus.	5,223	9,273	5,891,871	4,940,069
Citrus	"	47	60	572,932	415,109
Other	"	1,021	765	1,497	1,158
Preserved in airtight containers	'000 lb.	95,206	88,338	165,171	195,546
Pulped	"	577	814	1,873	2,080
Grain or cereals—					
Prepared—					
Barley—pearl and scotch	"	27	62	172	232
Flour (wheaten), plain white	"	134,931	196,783	919,355	894,398
Oatmeal and rolled oats	"	212	4,400	2,810	10,456
Rice	cwt.	48,175	118,384	430,928	704,449
Unprepared—					
Barley	ton	107,491	229,308	430,017	667,945
Oats	"	9,424	165,216	40,994	331,584
Wheat	"	180,166	428,039	1,060,055	1,468,510
Jams and fruit jellies	'000 lb.	2,773	1,591	9,419	7,731
Sugar—from cane	ton	58,074	137,679	707,805	802,970
Vegetables—preserved or pulped	'000 lb.	791	251	2,503	1,333

Total Quantities of Principal Commodities Exported from Australia—*continued*.

Particulars.	Unit of Quantity.	June Quarter.		Year ended June.	
		1958.	1959.	1958.	1959.
CLASS III.—SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS.					
Wine	'000 gal.	524	466	1,490	1,747
CLASS VI.—ANIMAL SUBSTANCES NOT FOODSTUFFS.					
Hides and skins—					
Calf, cattle and horse	'000 lb.	9,486	24,114	52,777	86,983
Kangaroo and wallaby	„	266	35	1,081	719
Rabbit and hare	„	826	697	3,686	4,453
Sheep and lamb	„	29,029	<i>a</i> 36,162	125,325	<i>a</i> 136,177
Wool—					
Greasy	„	225,984	312,520	1,080,634	1,188,457
Scoured and washed, slipe, carbonized, tops, noils and waste	„	23,584	34,988	116,815	128,813
CLASS IX.—OILS, FATS AND WAXES.					
Tallow, edible and inedible ..	ton	7,983	29,176	49,752	72,370
CLASS XI.—ROCKS, MINERALS AND HYDROCARBONS.					
Coal	ton	205,336	195,914	836,336	654,090
Ores and concentrates—					
Lead and silver-lead	„	20,186	30,451	97,106	88,580
Zinc	„	36,294	76,142	283,375	271,010
CLASS XII.—METALS.					
Lead—					
Pig	ton	40,698	37,993	164,073	143,828
Bullion	„	12,565	12,131	48,546	59,676
Zinc, bars, blocks, etc.	„	9,712	18,380	31,983	46,788

(a) Excludes weight of "pickled skins" from 1st July, 1958.

PRINCIPAL PRODUCTS OF AUSTRALIAN ORIGIN EXPORTED FROM AUSTRALIA.

Period.	Butter.	Cheese.	Meats.				Fruits.		
			Bacon and Hams.	Beef and Veal.(a)	Mutton and Lamb.(a)	Pork.(a)	Dried.		Pre-served in air-tight con-tainers.
							Vine.	Tree.	

QUANTITY.
(¹000 lb.)

1938-39 ..	229,543	35,924	1,739	271,964	186,489	30,716	164,213	3,915	81,279
1954-55 ..	140,017	49,543	1,675	276,398	128,793	6,515	153,000	6,437	215,795
1955-56 ..	185,103	38,485	1,003	322,748	116,283	2,472	137,300	3,665	209,123
1956-57 ..	170,833	39,262	748	334,644	76,274	1,437	100,837	2,877	133,991
1957-58 ..	113,780	20,674	577	282,005	106,622	2,149	133,717	1,353	165,161
1958-59(b) ..	173,189	32,280	460	510,239	165,842	1,870	169,857	3,335	195,540

VALUE.
(£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment.)

1938-39 ..	12,892	1,074	120	4,324	4,807	882	2,747	118	1,267
1954-55 ..	24,589	5,057	355	21,899	11,817	781	7,637	799	15,245
1955-56 ..	28,966	3,537	229	23,431	9,752	364	7,375	427	15,469
1956-57 ..	25,824	3,860	196	23,271	6,095	271	6,209	377	10,078
1957-58 ..	15,639	1,855	150	21,570	3,384	318	8,959	185	12,350
1958-59(b) ..	24,956	4,466	101	55,485	14,003	274	12,266	480	12,950

(a) Preserved by cold process.

(b) Preliminary.

Period.	Wheat.	Flour (Wheat) Plain White.	Barley (Unpre-pared).	Sugar—from Cane.	Wool.		Sheep and Lamb-skins.	Lead (Pig).
					Greasy.	Scoured. (a)		

QUANTITY.

1938-39 ..	tons. 1,690,956	'000 lb. 1,450,130	tons. 58,441	tons. 443,014	'000 lb. 793,384	'000 lb. 70,881	'000 lb. 84,359	tons. 204,495
1954-55 ..	1,691,063	1,311,238	421,174	737,149	959,033	101,553	100,229	140,256
1955-56 ..	1,902,896	1,333,587	470,210	592,229	1,063,475	114,550	105,566	145,987
1956-57 ..	2,440,355	1,499,424	591,548	675,282	1,206,621	131,880	103,373	167,380
1957-58 ..	1,060,055	919,355	430,017	707,805	1,080,634	116,812	125,325	164,060
1958-59(b) ..	1,468,495	894,396	667,945	802,970	1,118,377	128,769	136,177	143,828

VALUE.
(£A'000 f.o.b. Port of Shipment.)

1938-39 ..	8,735	4,540	342	4,178	37,305	5,324	2,370	4,267
1954-55 ..	45,222	20,305	10,357	31,146	310,902	42,204	15,935	17,182
1955-56 ..	46,456	19,703	10,471	24,723	293,835	43,673	15,691	19,539
1956-57 ..	60,058	21,669	12,745	23,780	425,727	57,977	19,917	22,915
1957-58 ..	28,493	14,349	9,474	34,995	325,509	47,888	20,451	15,820
1958-59(b) ..	38,567	13,332	16,899	32,160	264,222	38,010	14,815	12,561

(a) Includes scoured and washed, carbonized, tops, noils, waste and slipe.

(b) Preliminary.

PRINCIPAL PRODUCTS OF AUSTRALIAN ORIGIN EXPORTED TO VARIOUS COUNTRIES.

Country of Consignment and State of Final Shipment.	Year ended June.							
	1958.		1959.		1958.		1959.	
	'000 lb.	£A'000.	'000 lb.	£A'000.	'000 lb.	£A'000.	'000 lb.	£A'000.
	BUTTER.				CHEESE.			
United Kingdom ..	92,980	12,271	154,828	22,104	12,977	750	25,926	3,519
Australian Territories ..	563	92	594	88	105	16	105	17
Borneo (British) ..	204	41	325	60	..	..	14	2
Ceylon ..	2,321	359	2,601	361	354	51	421	71
Cyprus ..	299	59	230	40	38	6	2	..
Guiana (British) ..	305	54	285	47	25	3	7	1
Hong Kong ..	1,625	248	1,816	254	240	27	543	84
India ..	51	9	24	4	133	21	178	31
Malaya, Fed. of ..	1,935	324	2,109	350	146	19	111	16
Mauritius ..	574	113	717	136	120	19	136	23
Singapore ..	2,629	423	2,592	383	564	67	559	79
West Indies (British) ..	524	100	457	80	296	38	166	24
Other C'wealth Countries	810	148	782	129	418	69	334	55
Arabian States ..	687	132	998	178	1,733	295	1,552	307
Burma ..	168	36	445	82	26	5	9	2
French Dependencies—								
New Caledonia ..	460	79	512	77	77	12	122	20
Germany, Fed. Rep. of ..	3,959	475	220	19	664	29	1,004	44
Indonesia ..	151	33	5	1	109	20	..	..
Italy ..	112	16	993	122	..	..	..	..
Japan ..	78	13	65	10	78	11	184	21
Lebanon ..	9	1	3	..	240	37	45	7
Netherlands Antilles ..	230	50	183	33	2	..	..	..
Philippines ..	708	133	200	34	1,028	156	449	73
Other Foreign Countries	2,398	430	2,205	364	1,301	204	413	70
New South Wales ..	3,694	493	1,401	226	239	35	268	40
Victoria ..	72,556	10,547	106,398	15,653	13,330	1,391	16,648	2,446
Queensland ..	25,350	3,118	50,629	6,839	822	108	6,001	816
South Australia ..	968	108	1,039	160	5,800	297	8,972	1,112
Western Australia ..	145	20	99	19	483	24	391	52
Tasmania ..	11,067	1,353	13,623	2,059	..	..	..	..
Total ..	113,780	15,639	173,189	24,956	20,674	1,855	32,280	4,466
	BACON AND HAMS.				BEEF AND VEAL. (Preserved by Cold Process.)			
United Kingdom ..	31	5	..	..	216,383	15,083	342,561	30,919
Australian Territories ..	136	40	121	34	1,324	187	1,323	209
Bermuda ..	..	..	..	..	1,204	209	1,342	238
Hong Kong ..	28	9	4	1	5,464	416	3,000	305
Malaya, Fed. of ..	87	23	70	17	3,661	308	2,521	295
Malta ..	..	..	..	..	1,020	96	1,195	129
Singapore ..	146	30	99	21	7,890	727	7,844	819
West Indies (British) ..	36	10	24	6	3,016	307	5,625	618
Other C'wealth Countries	67	19	38	12	3,935	395	8,517	1,068
Arabian States—								
Saudi Arabia ..	..	..	..	..	791	180	778	206
Other ..	18	5	6	1	824	166	738	163
Belgium-Luxemburg ..	..	..	..	..	6,685	470	4,090	366
Italy ..	..	..	..	..	1,602	115	492	42
Japan ..	..	..	..	..	6,517	501	2,699	239
Philippines ..	..	..	..	..	5,370	496	3,521	390
United States of America	..	..	..	..	11,091	1,352	115,600	18,365
Other Foreign Countries	28	9	98	9	5,228	562	8,393	1,114
New South Wales ..	61	19	35	11	36,520	3,368	93,132	11,511
Victoria ..	28	6	88	6	17,545	1,760	54,599	7,295
Queensland ..	295	85	222	60	201,173	14,624	329,405	33,834
South Australia ..	7	2	5	1	1,841	128	8,804	580
Western Australia ..	186	38	110	23	24,232	1,635	22,988	2,141
Tasmania ..	..	..	..	..	693	55	1,310	124
N. Territory ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	1	..
Total ..	577	150	460	101	282,005	21,570	510,239	55,485

NOTE.—Values in Australian currency, f.o.b. port of shipment.

Principal Products of Australian Origin Exported to Various Countries--*continued.*

Country of Consignment and State of Final Shipment.	Year ended June.							
	1958.				1959.			
	'000 lb.		£A'000.		'000 lb.		£A'000.	
	MUTTON AND LAMB. (Preserved by Cold Process.)				PORK. (Preserved by Cold Process.)			
'000 lb.	£A'000.	'000 lb.	£A'000.	'000 lb.	£A'000.	'000 lb.	£A'000.	
United Kingdom ..	79,941	6,310	105,347	8,460	613	74	536	59
Australian Territories ..	566	86	548	58	276	50	263	43
Canada	4,088	362	9,334	843	83	17	102	21
Ceylon	453	37	295	23	25	4	9	2
Hong Kong	757	67	587	42	170	25	94	13
Malaya, Fed. of ..	1,279	72	1,709	88	19	3	42	7
Rhodesia and Nyasaland	958	79	1,397	110	..	..	..	..
Singapore	3,140	232	2,868	181	513	72	450	66
South Africa, Union of..	465	41	227	17	..	..	..	..
Other C'wealth Countries	2,222	172	2,235	164	92	16	108	18
Arabian States ..	657	84	830	93	86	17	49	9
Belgium-Luxemburg ..	1,101	60	913	45	..	..	..	..
United States of America	9,481	684	37,470	3,752	..	..	..	..
Other Foreign Countries	1,514	98	2,082	127	272	40	217	36
New South Wales ..	8,787	620	23,966	1,951	101	20	60	12
Victoria	59,887	4,562	86,462	7,425	396	64	276	45
Queensland	649	38	1,818	146	471	80	558	96
South Australia ..	24,152	2,035	26,817	2,434	1,044	131	..	..
Western Australia ..	10,821	913	21,260	1,542	137	23	976	121
Tasmania	2,326	216	5,519	505	..	..	..	..
Total	106,622	8,384	165,842	14,003	2,149	318	1,870	274
DRIED VINE FRUITS—CURRANTS.				DRIED VINE FRUITS—RAISINS (including Sultanas and Lexias).				
United Kingdom ..	8,950	493	8,209	497	71,508	5,205	79,053	6,270
Canada	4,902	280	4,362	279	28,583	1,677	37,888	2,442
Ceylon	201	12	282	17	1,004	60	1,191	75
New Zealand ..	1,421	88	1,979	121	9,061	590	11,666	820
Singapore	73	5	72	6	93	8	226	16
Other C'wealth Countries	846	51	1,149	72	1,572	97	6,098	437
Netherlands ..	..	..	56	3	29	2	1,372	95
Other Foreign Countries	177	11	872	56	5,297	380	15,382	1,060
New South Wales ..	2	..	..	..	6	1	12	4
Victoria	6,154	359	5,299	337	94,970	6,608	130,551	9,612
Queensland	1	..	..	..	3	..	..	..
South Australia ..	8,037	431	8,111	488	22,168	1,410	22,313	1,599
Western Australia ..	2,275	135	3,565	225	..	..	..	..
Tasmania	101	15	6	1	..	..	..	..
Total	16,570	940	16,981	1,051	117,147	8,019	152,876	11,215

NOTE.—Values expressed in Australian currency, f.o.b. port of shipment.

Principal Products of Australian Origin Exported to Various Countries—continued.

Country of Consignment and State of Final Shipment.	Year ended June.							
	1958.		1959.		1958.		1959.	
	'000 lb.	£A'000.	'000 lb.	£A'000.	'000 lb.	£A'000.	'000 lb.	£A'000.
	DRIED TREE FRUITS.				FRUITS PRESERVED IN AIRTIGHT CONTAINERS.			
United Kingdom ..	862	97	1,800	232	152,241	11,327	173,383	11,543
Canada ..	20	1	222	46	3,727	282	10,126	653
New Zealand ..	116	24	876	149	5,569	442	2,399	159
Singapore ..	4	1	4	1	571	44	528	37
Other C'wealth Countries	307	54	190	23	2,012	169	2,129	155
Egypt ..	..	..	..	..	1	..	49	3
Germany, Fed. Rep. of ..	34	7	157	17	123	8	3,013	150
Other Foreign Countries	10	1	86	12	917	78	3,913	250
New South Wales ..	103	14	254	29	14,899	1,123	12,273	873
Victoria ..	24	3	11	1	121,923	9,196	118,691	8,185
Queensland ..	2	..	1	..	12,805	920	50,175	2,913
South Australia ..	1,010	139	2,344	362	13,064	874	9,542	597
Western Australia ..	..	..	..	..	8	1	10	1
Tasmania ..	214	29	725	88	2,462	236	4,849	381
Total ..	1,353	185	3,335	480	165,161	12,350	195,540	12,950
	Tons.	£A'000.	Tons.	£A'000.	'000 lb.	£A'000.	'000 lb.	£A'000.
	WHEAT.				FLOUR (WHEATEN)—PLAIN-WHITE.			
United Kingdom ..	262,284	6,980	563,592	14,708	86,312	1,280	91,095	1,320
Aden ..	1,744	52	8,125	225	43,528	654	69,683	988
Australian Territories ..	83	3	189	6	12,009	205	17,269	218
Borneo (British) ..	..	..	10	..	17,888	296	17,305	273
Ceylon ..	251	7	221	6	103,040	1,486	122,584	1,802
East Africa (British) ..	364	11	21,440	597	16,198	252	10,539	156
Hong Kong ..	45,914	1,179	61,559	1,516	9,714	150	9,397	144
India ..	11,637	311	35,275	902	929	13	176	3
Ireland, Republic of ..	17,340	471	96,159	2,511	139,716	2,302	184,659	2,724
Malaya, Fed. of ..	17,296	490	18,833	513	..	..	..	..
Malta ..	19,885	552	..	..	34,821	540	40,725	634
Mauritius ..	6	..	9	..	395	7	48	1
New Zealand ..	259,292	6,922	220,419	5,800	20,837	344	19,037	300
Pacific Islands—	..	..	..	..	10,092	170	9,235	150
Fiji ..	39	1	170	5	803	11	194	3
Other ..	11	..	27	1	6,971	114	5,900	86
Pakistan ..	126,428	3,438	19,290	512	74,402	1,227	81,260	1,246
Rhodesia and Nyasaland ..	76,572	2,149	55,631	1,439	11,875	184	7,716	127
Singapore ..	3,730	108	3,390	100	42,225	579	59,999	852
Other C'wealth Countries	55	2	39,988	1,133	30,170	477	15,912	254
Arabian States ..	4,916	147	8,038	239	..	..	..	..
Burma ..	2,917	83	5,048	139	18,858	304	1,848	28
France ..	..	..	..	..	125,793	1,980	75,712	1,186
French Dependencies ..	439	15	341	12	922	13	822	12
Germany, Fed. Rep. of ..	..	..	34,071	883	..	7	839	11
Indonesia ..	220	6	..	..	462	..	..	..
Iran ..	11,309	318	5,833	164	..	..	..	..
Iraq ..	2,426	69	28,339	792	..	..	..	..
Italy ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Japan ..	181,115	4,813	203,511	5,326	..	..	..	..
Philippines ..	..	..	6,909	181	41,917	667	9,230	142
Portuguese Possessions—	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
India ..	2,900	85	2,525	75	2,249	36	3,062	49
Mozambique ..	8,833	226	1,001	23	1,282	19	400	6
Sudan ..	..	..	..	..	22,516	331	..	..
Thailand ..	149	5	170	5	33,462	548	31,101	493
Other Foreign Countries	1,900	50	12,552	361	9,969	153	8,379	120
For Orders ..	..	..	15,830	393	..	..	190	3
New South Wales ..	605	21	106,630	2,723	154,842	2,447	194,551	2,935
Victoria ..	157,677	4,127	247,228	6,390	424,101	6,640	355,921	5,355
Queensland ..	3	..	95,317	2,630	6,206	108	19,382	240
South Australia ..	395,061	10,686	385,998	10,167	112,411	1,734	117,723	1,675
Western Australia ..	506,709	13,659	633,322	16,657	221,795	3,420	206,819	3,127
Total ..	1,060,055	28,493	1,468,495	38,567	919,355	14,349	894,396	13,332

NOTE.—Values expressed in Australian currency, f.o.b. port of shipment.

Principal Products of Australian Origin Exported to Various Countries—continued.

Country of Consignment and State of Final Shipment.	Year ended June.							
	1958.		1959.		1958.		1959.	
	Tons.	£A'000.	Tons.	£A'000.	Tons.	£A'000.	Tons.	£A'000.
BARLEY—UNPREPARED.					SUGAR—FROM CANE.			
United Kingdom ..	54,517	1,090	84,173	2,123	358,487	17,850	346,270	15,365
Australian Territories—								
New Guinea ..	..	..	..	..	1,955	139	2,489	144
Canada ..	..	..	..	..	134,843	6,866	174,219	6,650
Ceylon ..	8	..	25	1	17,048	617	..	..
Hong Kong ..	256	6	259	7	19,271	968	49,197	1,831
Malaya, Fed. of ..	4	..	3	..	..	..	..	..
New Zealand ..	2	1	..	..	62,074	2,647	89,158	3,151
Singapore ..	280	6	7	..	..	..	..	..
Other C'wealth Countries	5,465	162	5,213	139	3,301	240	3,141	182
Belgium-Luxemburg ..	37,336	764	50,759	1,423	..	..	..	..
Denmark ..	..	..	24,055	599	..	..	..	..
French Dependencies—								
New Caledonia ..	5	..	12	..	417	38	30	2
Germany, Fed. Rep. of ..	71,955	1,636	99,807	2,667	..	..	..	..
Italy ..	5,568	134	7,398	206	..	..	..	..
Japan ..	190,967	4,256	274,120	6,549	110,322	5,624	138,272	4,825
Netherlands ..	61,922	1,381	116,400	3,018
Other Foreign Countries	1,732	38	5,714	167	87	6	194	10
For Orders
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New South Wales ..	7	1	1,997	51	4,122	307	4,265	244
Victoria ..	12,256	248	95,982	2,321	365	27	460	27
Queensland ..	..	..	117,458	2,945	703,258	34,657	798,189	31,886
South Australia ..	392,669	8,591	394,720	10,202	..	..	..	..
Western Australia ..	25,085	634	57,788	1,380	60	4	56	3
Tasmania ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..
Total ..	430,017	9,474	667,945	16,899	707,805	34,995	802,970	32,160

NOTE.—Values expressed in Australian currency, f.o.b. port of shipment.

Principal Products of Australian Origin Exported to Various Countries—continued.

Country of Consignment and State of Final Shipment.	Year ended June.							
	1958.		1959.		1958.		1959.	
	'000 lb.	£A'000.	'000 lb.	£A'000.	'000 lb.	£A'000.	'000 lb.	£A'000.
	WOOL—GREASY.				WOOL—SCOURED AND WASHED, SLIPS, CARBONIZED, TOPS, NOILS AND WASTE.			
United Kingdom ..	249,782	72,112	304,779	66,440	21,870	7,470	26,344	6,500
Canada ..	880	107	842	141	3,926	1,403	4,866	1,258
Hong Kong ..	1,476	445	3,150	763	139	84	1,738	702
India ..	290	90	593	156	5,283	2,895	6,127	2,454
Ireland, Republic of ..	3,395	1,212	3,192	831	60	19	68	17
New Zealand ..	176	43	21	6	870	526	853	425
Pakistan ..	..	..	..	..	341	211	592	253
South Africa, Union of..	2,834	828	2,955	694	216	100	89	24
Other C'wealth Countries	93	35	32	6	122	28	110	38
Austria ..	4,703	1,520	4,675	1,155	59	29	261	92
Belgium-Luxemburg ..	102,197	21,047	103,435	16,032	3,215	1,083	1,933	475
China (Mainland) ..	1,009	385	7,097	1,919	14,953	8,998	10,176	4,583
Columbia ..	35	13	58	17	728	399	524	200
Czechoslovakia ..	17,591	5,985	21,586	5,736	1,319	726	22	8
Denmark ..	25	8	33	8	1,652	658	629	167
Formosa ..	..	..	..	..	538	314	1,756	745
France ..	179,347	50,434	157,835	33,202	6,360	2,397	3,814	941
Germany, Fed. Rep. of ..	66,118	19,803	60,059	13,024	12,490	4,789	8,854	2,401
Greece ..	283	69	112	30	1,305	552	1,135	310
Iran ..	108	37	333	97	485	250	1,254	413
Italy ..	130,062	38,731	113,216	26,096	8,742	2,973	9,009	2,087
Japan ..	203,988	72,799	274,568	65,516	4,262	1,503	13,682	3,420
Korea, Republic of ..	35	19	102	38	1,296	967	5,375	2,585
Lebanon ..	532	184	705	172	..	..	..	..
Mexico ..	9,477	3,406	14,617	4,091	460	188	875	246
Netherlands ..	1,247	384	1,180	220	1,724	586	1,849	423
Norway ..	12	3	21	5	85	33	162	46
Poland ..	88,963	14,136	41,360	10,875	15	7	40	10
Portugal ..	4,119	1,389	3,175	731	812	299	1,007	230
Romania ..	2,565	862	1,357	330	69	29	..	..
Spain ..	5,840	2,069	9	2	..	..	..	..
Sweden ..	1,624	481	695	164	1,031	378	1,115	312
Switzerland ..	4,622	1,404	3,980	944	775	327	475	154
Turkey ..	180	44	6,893	1,826	..	..	775	276
United States of America	21,235	6,876	28,187	6,197	17,447	5,988	19,320	5,045
Yugoslavia ..	8,815	3,038	8,872	2,499	281	104	120	30
Other Foreign Countries	6,893	2,321	3,230	810	682	343	1,155	465
For Orders ..	10,583	3,190	15,423	3,449	3,200	1,232	2,665	685
Total ..	1,080,634	325,509	1,188,377	264,222	116,812	47,888	128,769	38,010
New South Wales ..	363,024	109,946	416,968	92,223	28,533	10,234	30,611	7,668
Victoria ..	287,862	87,764	320,082	73,648	30,961	10,975	33,928	8,500
Queensland ..	197,597	62,215	187,074	42,977	12,001	4,671	10,580	2,821
South Australia ..	117,256	31,261	132,385	27,165	6,489	2,554	7,418	1,903
Western Australia ..	94,417	28,028	108,928	22,654	18,564	7,689	21,528	6,036
Tasmania ..	20,478	6,295	22,940	5,555	46	8	75	14
Total ..	1,080,634	325,509	1,188,377	264,222	(a)96,594	36,131	a 104,140	27,042

(a) Excludes exports of wool tops and noils. State details are not available for publication.

NOTE.—Values expressed in Australian currency, f.o.b. port of shipment.

Principal Products of Australian Origin Exported to Various Countries—continued.

Country of Consignment and State of Final Shipment.	Year ended June.							
	1958.				1959.			
	1958.		1959.		1958.		1959.	
	'000 lb.	£A'000.	'000 lb.	£A'000.	Tons.	£A'000.	Tons.	£A'000.
SHEEP AND LAMB SKINS.(a)					LEAD (Pig).			
United Kingdom ..	12,364	1,787	13,580	1,375	58,274	5,634	67,111	5,611
India ..	..	..	6	..	6,594	653	3,183	273
New Zealand ..	..	..	..	..	4,765	494	4,807	429
South Africa, Union of..	36	10	2	2	1,137	100	1,865	155
Other C'wealth Countries	93	9	6	1	116	11	362	32
Belgium-Luxemburg ..	2,065	416	1,125	130	804	77	976	86
France ..	98,445	16,024	103,143	11,241	255	23	874	74
Italy ..	5,110	1,091	6,513	840	1,660	155	..	..
Japan ..	..	..	16	1	6,762	755	1,262	107
Netherlands ..	1,620	206	2,994	230	906	78	1,869	165
United States of America	1,232	117	144	12	77,974	7,380	54,734	5,053
Other Foreign Countries	4,360	791	8,648	983	4,813	460	6,785	576
New South Wales ..	32,124	5,383	36,361	4,076	490	56	388	38
Victoria ..	50,899	7,975	53,135	5,745	467	46	715	51
Queensland ..	5,477	875	7,107	755	85	9	10	1
South Australia ..	22,818	3,713	22,467	2,329	162,981	15,703	142,330	12,455
Western Australia ..	9,558	1,701	11,882	1,307	28	5	358	13
Tasmania ..	4,449	804	5,225	603	9	1	27	3
Total ..	125,325	20,451	136,177	14,815	164,060	15,820	143,828	12,561

(a) Excludes pickled skins from 1st July, 1958.

NOTE.—Values expressed in Australian currency, f.o.b. port of shipment.

SECTION V.—TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION.

NOTE.—More detailed statistics of shipping for the years 1948-49 to 1957-58 appear in *Transport and Communication*, Bulletin No. 49, pages 43-53.

OVERSEA SHIPPING—ENTRANCES AND CLEARANCES, AUSTRALIA.

Year.	Entrances.				Clearances.			
	With Cargo.		With Cargo and in Ballast.		With Cargo.		With Cargo and in Ballast.	
	No.	'000 Net Tons.	No.	'000 Net Tons.	No.	'000 Net Tons.	No.	'000 Net Tons.
1952-53 ..	1,546	7,312	1,988	8,704	1,582	6,504	2,053	8,867
1953-54 ..	1,647	7,736	2,054	8,882	1,507	6,179	2,074	8,851
1954-55 ..	1,943	9,162	2,245	9,939	1,491	6,157	2,260	10,064
1955-56 ..	2,054	10,095	2,425	11,228	1,697	6,886	2,457	11,096
1956-57 ..	2,068	10,112	2,628	11,815	1,989	7,870	2,662	11,845
1957-58 ..	2,211	10,970	2,656	12,384	1,906	7,873	2,598	12,131
1958-59 ..	2,233	11,346	2,706	12,947	2,042	8,514	2,757	13,078

OVERSEA AND INTERSTATE TONNAGE OF CARGO—DISCHARGED AND SHIPPED. (^{'000.})

NOTE.—Part of the cargo is recorded in tons weight and part in tons measurement. As the total cannot be stated accurately as either tons weight or tons measurement, each is recorded and published separately. "1 ton measurement" equals 40 cubic feet.

State or Territory, and Year.	Discharged.				Shipped.			
	Interstate.		Oversea.		Interstate.		Oversea.	
	Tons Weight.	Tons Measurement.	Tons Weight.	Tons Measurement.	Tons Weight.	Tons Measurement.	Tons Weight.	Tons Measurement.
TWELVE MONTHS ENDED JUNE, 1958.								
New South Wales ..	5,483	268	4,565	1,251	3,887	255	1,806	380
Victoria ..	2,505	339	4,810	1,032	1,371	365	1,093	541
Queensland ..	1,202	155	430	199	669	66	1,200	112
South Australia ..	2,296	132	481	282	4,370	100	1,518	124
Western Australia ..	370	205	3,087	120	1,774	82	1,610	183
Tasmania ..	711	230	303	30	541	289	128	149
Northern Territory ..	54	7	43	..	2	..	10	..
Australia ..	12,621	1,336	13,719	2,914	12,614	1,157	7,365	1,489
TWELVE MONTHS ENDED JUNE, 1959.								
New South Wales ..	5,243	236	5,054	1,069	4,003	217	1,939	354
Victoria ..	2,740	342	4,924	981	1,111	382	1,619	528
Queensland ..	1,097	173	423	190	610	50	1,726	117
South Australia ..	2,084	118	449	262	4,294	69	1,496	141
Western Australia ..	330	174	3,084	131	1,725	55	1,733	186
Tasmania ..	691	245	244	33	599	273	127	139
Northern Territory ..	54	3	51	..	3	1	6	4
Australia ..	12,239	1,291	14,229	2,666	12,345	1,047	8,646	1,469
Total 1957-58 ..	12,621	1,336	13,719	2,914	12,614	1,157	7,365	1,489
" 1956-57 ..	11,862	1,284	12,596	2,752	11,899	1,290	8,734	1,379
" 1955-56 ..	11,184	1,572	12,431	3,421	11,632	1,315	6,667	1,546
" 1954-55 ..	10,136	1,621	10,992	3,403	10,213	1,472	6,083	1,420
" 1953-54 ..	9,059	1,790	8,520	2,812	9,105	1,539	5,765	1,355
" 1952-53 ..	8,995	1,492	7,733	1,929	8,447	1,275	6,045	1,452

OVERSEA SHIPPING FREIGHT RATES FROM AUSTRALIA TO THE UNITED KINGDOM AND CONTINENT AT 30th JUNE 1959.

(These rates are expressed in sterling.)

(1 Ton Measurement = 40 Cubic Feet.)

FOODSTUFFS OF ANIMAL ORIGIN, EXCLUDING LIVE ANIMALS—

Butter (Refrigerator)—						
United Kingdom	..	..	..	..	..	10s. 2½d. per box (56 lb.).
Continent	..	..	..	..	..	10s. 9d. " " "
Cheese (Refrigerator)	..	..	..	..	..	2½d. per lb.
Eggs (in shell)	..	..	..	..	..	303s. per ton measurement.
Meats—						
Preserved by Cold Process (Refrigerator)—						
Beef	..	..	..	..	..	3½d. per lb.
Lamb	..	..	..	..	..	3½d. " "
Mutton	..	..	..	..	..	3½d. " "
Rabbits and Hares	..	..	..	..	..	237s. " ton measurement.
Preserved in tins	..	..	..	..	..	204s. " " "
Sausage Casings—(dried)—cases or casks	..	..	..	..	..	321s. 6d. " " "
Milk and Cream (condensed)	..	..	..	..	..	204s. " " "

FOODSTUFFS OF VEGETABLE ORIGIN—

Sugar (Refined)	..	..	..	..	..	326s. per ton weight.
Dried Fruits	..	..	..	..	..	161s. 6d. per ton measurement.
Jams	..	..	..	..	..	161s. 6d. " " "
Jellies	..	..	..	..	..	204s. " " "
Fruits, Fresh (Refrigerator)—						
Apples	..	..	..	..	..	11s. 6d. per bushel case.
Citrus	..	..	..	..	..	11s. 10d. " " "
Grain and Pulse, unprepared—						
Wheat—						
Charter	..	..	..	..	..	90s. per ton weight.
Parcels	..	..	..	..	..	90s. " " "
Barley	..	..	..	..	..	100s. " " "
Oats	..	..	..	..	..	117s. 6d. " " "
Maize	..	..	..	..	..	110s. " " "
Grain and Pulse, prepared—						
Flour, Wheaten	..	..	..	..	..	105s. " " "
Bran	125s. " " "
Pollard	117s. 6d. " " "
Rice (clean, husked)	110s. " " "

WINE	194s. per ton measurement.
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ANIMAL SUBSTANCES (MAINLY UNMANUFACTURED), NOT FOODSTUFFS—

Hides and Skins—						
Calf	..	..	..	..	..	1½d. per lb. (dry in bales).
Sheep	..	..	..	..	..	3½d. " " "
Rabbit	..	..	..	..	..	4½d. " " "
Other	..	..	..	..	..	4½d. " " "
Pearl-shell	..	..	..	..	..	204s. per ton measurement
Wool—						
Greasy	..	..	..	..	..	3.39d. per lb. less 7%.
Scoured and Washed	..	..	..	..	..	4.26d. " " "
Tops	..	..	..	..	..	4.06d. per lb. (net).

VEGETABLE SUBSTANCES AND FIBRES—

Compressed Fodder	..	..	..	..	..	204s. per ton measure
Copra	..	..	..	..	..	233s. " " "
Bark, Tanning	..	..	..	..	..	204s. per " ton " measurement or weight
Raw Cotton (in bales)	..	..	..	..	..	2½d. per lb.

APPAREL, TEXTILES AND MANUFACTURED FIBRES—

Apparel and Attire (Effects)	..	..	..	..	..	319s. per ton measurement or weight
Binder Twine	..	..	..	..	..	359s. per ton weight.

OILS, FATS AND WAXES—

Oil—						
Coconut	..	..	..	..	..	230s. 6d. per ton measurement.
Eucalyptus	..	..	..	..	..	204s. " " "
Fusel	..	..	..	..	..	230s. 6d. " " "
Whale	..	..	..	..	..	230s. 6d. " weight."
Tallow, Unrefined	230s. 6d. " " "

PAINTS AND VARNISHES	204s. per ton measurement.
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Oversea Shipping Freight Rates from Australia to the United Kingdom and Continent at 30th June, 1959—continued.

(1 Ton Measurement = 40 Cubic Feet.)

ORES AND METALS, UNMANUFACTURED OR PARTLY MANUFACTURED—

Ore in Casks, Bags or Drums	132s. 6d. per ton weight.
Zinc—	
Ingots	70s. " " "
Dust (in cases)	481s. " " "
Sheet (in cases)	211s. " " "
Copper (ingots)	124s. " " "
Lead	116s. " " "
Steel—	
Billets (20 to 30 feet)	100s. " " "
Tyres	181s. 6d. " " "
Tin Clippings hydraulically pressed	102s. 6d. " " "

LEATHER AND MANUFACTURES THEREOF, AND SUBSTITUTES THEREFOR—

Leather	448s. per ton weight.
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WOOD, RAW AND MANUFACTURED—

Timber—	
Logs up to 40-ft. lengths	70s. 10d. per 100 super. feet.
" over 40 and up to 50-ft. lengths	76s. 1d. " " "
" over 50 and up to 60-ft. lengths	81s. 8d. " " "
Sawn, Undressed, up to 30-ft. lengths—	
Shipment of less than 50 tons	37s. 6d. " " "

EARTHENWARE, CEMENT, CHINA AND GLASS 204s. per ton measurement or weight

STATIONERY	204s. " " "
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DRUGS, CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS—

Fertilizers	204s. per ton weight
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MISCELLANEOUS—

Soap	204s. per ton measurement
Casein	323s. " " weight in bags.

SPECIAL	15s. per cent.
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INTERSTATE, NEW ZEALAND AND ISLANDS SHIPPING FREIGHT RATES. GENERAL CARGO, 30th JUNE, 1959.

(Per Ton Weight or Measurement: 1 Ton Meas. = 40 Cubic Feet.)

(These rates are expressed in Australian currency unless otherwise footnoted.)

To—	From—				
	Brisbane.	Sydney.		Melbourne.	
	Direct.	Direct.	Trans-shipped at Wellington.	Direct.	Trans-shipped at Sydney.
	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>
Brisbane .. .. .	.. .. .	148 0	.. .. .	186 6	.. .. .
Sydney	148 0	.. .. .	.. .. .	146 0	.. .. .
Melbourne	186 6	146 0	.. .. .	.. .. .	.. .. .
Adelaide	189 0	162 6	.. .. .	127 0	.. .. .
Fremantle	(a) 202 0	194 6	.. .. .	181 0	.. .. .
Hobart	(b) 173 6	144 6	.. .. .	181 0	.. .. .
Launceston, Devonport, Burnie	(b) 172 0	144 6	.. .. .	115 0	.. .. .
Darwin	239 6	248 6	.. .. .	276 0	.. .. .
Auckland(c)	157 0	150 0	(d) 243 9	150 0	.. .. .
Wellington(c)	(d) 157 0	(d) 150 0	.. .. .	(d) 150 0	.. .. .
Lyttleton(c)	157 0	150 0	(d) 243 9	150 0	.. .. .
Dunedin(c)	157 0	150 0	(d) 243 9	150 0	.. .. .
New Hebrides—Vila .. .. .	.. .. .	260 0	.. .. .	.. .. .	285 0
Norfolk Island .. .. .	.. .. .	240 0	.. .. .	.. .. .	265 0
Papua—					
Port Moresby	230 0	230 0	.. .. .	230 0	.. .. .
Samarai	230 0	230 0	.. .. .	230 0	.. .. .
Territory of New Guinea—					
Lae and Madang	260 0	260 0	.. .. .	260 0	.. .. .
Rabaul	240 0	240 0	.. .. .	240 0	.. .. .

(a) Plus 20s. per ton if trans-shipped. (b) Trans-shipped at Sydney. (c) Rates expressed in sterling. (d) Plus Wellington Harbour Improvement Charges.

NOTE.—More detailed statistics of Government Railways for the years 1948–49 to 1957–58 appear in *Transport and Communication Bulletin* No. 49, pages 5–21.

GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS.

System.	1952–53.	1953–54.	1954–55.	1955–56.	1956–57.	1957–58.
ROUTE-MILEAGE OPEN AT END OF YEAR.						
Commonwealth ..	2,201	2,201	2,201	2,201	2,258	2,252
New South Wales ..	6,113	6,101	6,102	6,103	6,103	6,103
Victoria ..	4,660	4,482	4,451	4,445	4,408	4,401
Queensland(a) ..	6,560	6,560	6,553	6,456	6,456	6,456
South Australia ..	2,553	2,564	2,564	2,564	2,544	2,533
Western Australia ..	4,108	4,111	4,111	4,119	4,117	4,117
Tasmania ..	605	605	605	585	585	565
Australia ..	26,800	26,624	26,587	26,473	26,471	26,427

REVENUE TRAIN-MILES.
(’000.)

Commonwealth ..	1,738	1,953	2,029	2,336	2,136	1,910
New South Wales ..	36,289	37,506	37,294	38,478	37,030	35,020
Victoria ..	17,690	18,303	18,740	18,635	18,544	18,353
Queensland(a) ..	18,563	19,241	19,637	19,289	20,054	19,032
South Australia ..	7,199	7,359	7,216	7,113	7,188	7,081
Western Australia ..	5,255	7,204	7,769	8,278	8,278	7,327
Tasmania ..	1,990	1,898	2,066	2,105	1,855	1,568
Australia ..	88,724	93,464	94,751	96,234	95,085	90,291

PASSENGER-JOURNEYS.(b)
(’000.)

Commonwealth ..	190	224	215	230	213	238
New South Wales ..	271,699	278,904	281,417	280,470	263,137	258,651
Victoria ..	162,857	166,106	169,204	166,708	167,405	167,662
Queensland(a) ..	35,819	35,879	35,919	35,647	34,270	33,665
South Australia ..	17,565	17,605	16,849	16,434	17,407	17,564
Western Australia ..	6,339	8,678	10,139	12,271	13,271	14,106
Tasmania ..	3,151	3,285	3,114	2,977	2,813	2,444
Australia ..	497,620	510,681	516,857	514,737	498,516	494,330

GOODS AND LIVESTOCK CARRIED.
(’000 Tons.)

Commonwealth ..	660	762	816	918	1,069	1,259
New South Wales(c)	19,121	20,140	19,386	18,787	18,791	18,502
Victoria ..	9,192	9,200	10,082	9,607	9,381	8,892
Queensland(a) ..	7,351	8,081	8,492	8,180	8,453	7,766
South Australia ..	4,147	4,433	4,474	4,414	4,498	4,146
Western Australia ..	2,619	3,206	3,407	3,793	4,223	3,589
Tasmania ..	897	968	1,041	1,075	1,061	1,096
Australia ..	43,987	46,790	47,698	46,774	47,476	45,250

(a) Includes details for South Brisbane-Border section of Uniform Gauge Line (69 route-miles).

(b) Based on ticket sales, allowances being made for periodical tickets. Except in Tasmania, concession tickets are counted as full journeys.

(c) Includes an estimate for livestock.

Government Railways—continued.

System.	1952-53.	1953-54.	1954-55.	1955-56.	1956-57.	1957-58.
GROSS REVENUE.(a)						
(£'000.)						
Commonwealth ..	2,710	3,402	3,741	4,741	4,962	5,346
New South Wales ..	72,676	74,569	73,361	75,386	78,689	74,433
Victoria ..	31,864	35,707	37,667	37,032	37,352	35,954
Queensland(b) ..	25,985	30,223	31,625	31,312	36,678	34,636
South Australia ..	11,891	12,718	12,939	13,098	13,770	13,160
Western Australia ..	7,667	11,111	12,315	13,080	13,859	12,788
Tasmania ..	2,039	2,133	2,322	2,535	2,534	2,569
Australia ..	154,832	169,863	173,970	177,184	187,844	178,886

WORKING EXPENSES.						
(£'000.)						
Commonwealth ..	2,728	2,897	2,921	3,176	3,597	3,611
New South Wales ..	66,452	68,197	68,397	74,904	75,352	72,534
Victoria ..	34,008	35,951	37,032	38,026	39,118	38,174
Queensland(b) ..	27,979	29,103	30,946	33,873	37,790	36,894
South Australia ..	15,013	14,934	15,414	15,761	15,977	15,953
Western Australia ..	12,510	14,298	14,690	15,920	17,076	16,091
Tasmania ..	2,864	2,804	3,077	3,262	3,447	3,218
Australia ..	161,554	168,184	172,477	184,922	192,357	186,475

NET REVENUE.						
(£'000.)						
Commonwealth ..	— 18	505	820	1,565	1,365	1,735
New South Wales ..	6,224	6,372	4,964	482	3,337	1,899
Victoria ..	— 2,144	— 244	635	— 994	— 1,766	— 2,220
Queensland(b) ..	— 1,994	1,120	679	— 2,561	— 1,112	— 2,258
South Australia ..	— 3,122	— 2,216	— 2,475	— 2,663	— 2,207	— 2,793
Western Australia ..	— 4,843	— 3,187	— 2,375	— 2,840	— 3,217	— 3,303
Tasmania ..	— 825	— 671	— 755	— 727	— 913	— 649
Australia ..	— 6,722	1,679	1,493	— 7,738	— 4,513	— 7,589

RATIO OF WORKING EXPENSES TO GROSS REVENUE.
(PER CENT.)

Commonwealth ..	100.66	85.14	78.09	66.99	72.50	67.55
New South Wales ..	91.44	91.45	93.23	99.36	95.76	97.45
Victoria ..	106.73	100.68	98.31	102.68	104.73	106.17
Queensland(b) ..	103.67	96.30	97.85	108.18	103.03	106.52
South Australia ..	126.26	117.42	119.12	120.33	116.03	121.23
Western Australia ..	163.18	128.68	119.29	121.71	123.21	125.83
Tasmania ..	140.44	131.48	132.50	128.69	136.01	125.24
Australia ..	104.34	99.01	99.14	104.36	102.40	104.24

(a) Excludes Government Grants. (b) Includes details for South Brisbane-Border section of Uniform Gauge line (69 route-miles).

NOTE.—Minus sign (—) denotes loss.

Government Railways—continued.

The table on this page is prepared from quarterly statements supplied by each Government Railway, and figures therein are not completely comparable with those shown in preceding pages which are derived, in the main, from the Annual Reports of the Government Railways.

Particulars.	C'wealth.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land. (a)	S.A.(b)	W.A.(b)	Tas.	Total.
NINE MONTHS ENDED MARCH 1958.								
Route Miles open ..	2,258	6,103	4,425	6,387	2,551	4,117	565	26,406
Train-miles '000	1,417	26,745	13,818	14,049	5,365	5,473	1,188	68,055
Revenue (c)—								
Coaching (Passengers, Parcels, Mails, etc.) £'000	747	10,076	9,362	4,371	1,441	1,174	150	36,321
Goods, including Livestock and Minerals ..	2,984	36,401	15,741	21,301	7,930	7,763	1,698	93,818
Miscellaneous ..	295	486	1,934	(d)	664	691	58	4,128
Total Revenue (c) ..	4,026	55,963	27,037	25,672	10,035	9,625	1,906	134,267
Working Expenses £'000	2,753	53,962	28,843	27,086	(e) 12,001	11,020	2,170	137,835
Net Revenue .. £'000	1,273	2,001	—1,806	—1,414	—1,966	—1,392	—264	—3,568
Ratio of Working Expenses to Revenue %	68.39	96.42	106.68	105.51	119.60	114.46	113.86	102.65
Revenue per Train-mile	56s. 10d.	41s. 10d.	39s. 2d.	36s. 7d.	37s. 5d.	35s. 2d.	32s. 1d.	39s. 1d.
Working Expenses per Train-mile ..	38s. 10d.	40s. 4d.	41s. 9d.	38s. 7d.	44s. 9d.	40s. 3d.	36s. 6d.	40s. 6d.
Passenger-journeys '000	174	194,036	124,933	25,904	12,220	10,655	1,844	369,766
Freight Carried—								
Livestock '000 tons	55	(f) 504	412	541	189	106	22	1,829
Coal and Coke ..	531		1,826	1,251	90	398	208	
Other Minerals ..	76	13,386		596	891	219		32,096
Other Goods ..	274		4,345	3,535	1,997	1,899	574	
Total Freight ..	936	13,890	6,583	5,923	3,167	2,622	804	33,925

NINE MONTHS ENDED MARCH 1959.

Route Miles open ..	2,258	6,103	4,402	6,357	2,533	4,117	565	26,335
Train-miles '000	1,505	26,625	13,796	14,363	5,144	5,674	1,148	68,255
Revenue (c)—								
Coaching (Passengers, Parcels, Mails, etc.) £'000	747	18,808	10,002	4,390	1,464	1,175	147	36,733
Goods, including Livestock and Minerals ..	3,085	37,685	16,445	22,169	7,502	8,032	1,788	96,706
Miscellaneous ..	277	378	1,999	(d)	621	683	59	4,017
Total Revenue (c) ..	4,109	56,871	28,446	26,559	9,587	9,890	1,994	137,456
Working Expenses £'000	2,709	52,768	28,243	26,960	11,348	11,028	2,184	135,240
Net Revenue .. £'000	1,400	4,103	203	—401	—1,761	—1,138	—190	2,216
Ratio of Working Expenses to Revenue %	65.93	92.79	99.29	101.51	118.37	111.50	109.53	98.39
Revenue per Train-mile	54s. 7d.	42s. 9d.	41s. 3d.	37s. 0d.	37s. 3d.	34s. 10d.	34s. 9d.	40s. 3d.
Working Expenses per Train-mile ..	36s. 0d.	39s. 8d.	40s. 11d.	37s. 7d.	44s. 1d.	38s. 10d.	38s. 1d.	39s. 7d.
Passenger-journeys '000	192	190,191	122,465	25,870	11,740	10,841	1,785	363,084
Freight Carried—								
Livestock '000 tons	107	536	360	703	183	119	20	2,023
Coal and Coke ..	548		1,670	1,211	85	392		
Other Minerals ..	90	13,914		651	880	218		33,305
Other Goods ..	231		4,774	3,822	1,923	2,018	602	
Total Freight ..	1,026	14,450	6,804	6,387	3,071	2,747	848	35,333

(a) Excludes South Brisbane—Border section of the Uniform Gauge Line (69 route-miles).
 (b) Financial details include road motors. (c) Excludes Government grants. (d) Included with Coaching.
 (e) Includes depreciation. (f) Estimated.

NOTE.—Minus sign (—) denotes loss.

NOTE.—More detailed statistics of Electric Tramways and Motor Omnibus Services for the years 1948-49 to 1957-58 appear in *Transport and Communication*, Bulletin No. 49, pages 22-28.

ELECTRIC TRAMWAYS, AND TROLLEY BUSES.

State and Year.	Route-mileage Open at 30th June.	Car-miles.	Passenger-journeys.	Gross Revenue. (a)	Working Expenses. (b)	Net Revenue.
	Miles.	'000.	'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
1957-58—						
New South Wales	69	10,500	116,016	4,405	5,013	— 608
Victoria ..	170	21,896	203,943	6,324	6,487	— 163
Queensland ..	85	8,814	97,269	(c) 2,331	(c) 2,220	(c) 111
South Australia ..	60	4,684	24,551	1,019	1,333	— 314
Western Australia	26	1,416	10,300	350	453	— 103
Tasmania ..	47	(d) 4,266	(d) 27,228	(d) 801	(d) 914	(d) — 113
Total ..	457	(d) 51,576	(d) 479,307	(cd) 15,230	(cd) 16,420	(cd) — 1,190
Total—1956-57	493	(d) 57,622	(d) 534,707	(cd) 17,267	(cd) 18,147	(cd) — 880
1955-56	518	58,881	593,284	15,878	18,558	— 2,680
1954-55	525	60,878	619,279	15,267	17,797	— 2,530
1953-54	527	64,186	637,289	15,780	18,181	— 2,401
1952-53	530	66,185	652,987	15,968	18,420	— 2,452

(a) Excludes Government grants. (b) Includes depreciation. (c) Excludes particulars of the Brisbane City Council Trolley Bus Service, details of which are included with motor omnibus services. (d) Includes particulars of Hobart and Launceston omnibus services of the Metropolitan Transport Trust.

NOTE.—Minus sign (—) denotes loss.

GOVERNMENT AND MUNICIPAL MOTOR OMNIBUS SERVICES.

State or Territory and Year.	Route-mileage at 30th June.	Omnibus-mileage.	Passenger-journeys.	Gross Revenue.(a)	Working Expenses.(b)
	Miles.	'000.	'000.	£'000.	£'000.
1957-58—					
New South Wales ..	514	35,134	194,071	8,510	9,501
Victoria ..	99	5,940	34,577	1,157	1,482
Queensland ..	423	5,587	30,121	(c) 1,040	(c) 1,256
South Australia ..	82	6,779	35,532	1,475	1,535
Western Australia	2,934	7,676	25,359	1,056	1,150
Tasmania ..	702	(d) 836	(d) 314	(d) 153	(d) 145
Aust. Cap. Terr. ..	49	965	3,449	141	211
Total ..	4,803	(d) 62,917	(d) 323,423	(cd) 13,532	(cd) 15,280
Total 1956-57	4,869	(d) 58,525	(d) 294,567	(cd) 12,206	(cd) 13,839
1955-56	4,571	57,809	333,761	9,592	12,970
1954-55	4,492	57,513	346,749	9,613	12,063
1953-54	4,612	56,894	339,578	8,853	11,387
1952-53	4,562	55,382	334,907	9,320	11,465

(a) Excludes Government grants. (b) Includes depreciation. (c) Includes particulars of Brisbane City Council Trolley Bus Services. (d) Excludes particulars of the Hobart and Launceston omnibus services of the Metropolitan Transport Trust.

NOTE:—Further details of Motor Vehicle Registrations, etc., appear in *Transport and Communication Bulletin* No. 49 and the Monthly and Annual Bulletin of Registrations of New Motor Vehicles.

Defence Service vehicles are excluded from registrations. Prior to January, 1956, Department of Navy vehicles were included.

MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATIONS, LICENCES AND GROSS REVENUE.

State or Territory and Year.	Registrations at 30th June. (Number.)				Drivers' and Riders' Licences in Force at 30th June.	Gross Revenue.			
	Motor Cars. (a)	Commer- cial Ve- hicles, etc.	Motor Cycles.	Total.		Vehicles' Registration and Motor Tax.	Drivers' and Riders', etc., Licences.	Miscel- laneous.	Total.
1957-58.						£	£	£	£
New South Wales	554,488	270,344	34,581	859,413	1,149,472	10,491,728	1,189,197	1,626,582	13,307,508
Victoria(b) ..	562,362	161,119	24,353	747,834	879,779	8,816,380	439,006	2,446,367	11,702,653
Queensland ..	206,260	138,736	20,193	365,189	(c)	4,850,481	150,729	1,031,083	6,032,293
South Australia	173,236	67,755	18,742	259,733	306,932	3,393,089	354,737	87,138	3,834,964
Western Australia	110,573	66,236	12,827	189,636	241,212	1,990,860	147,682	133,453	2,271,995
Tasmania ..	56,877	24,025	4,018	84,920	99,946	1,022,494	69,129	140,295	1,231,918
Northern Terri- tory ..	3,078	3,965	718	7,761	8,821	40,664	6,380	922	47,966
Australian Capital Territory ..	8,764	2,991	451	12,206	17,166	93,255	9,924	1,664	104,843
Total ..	1675638	735,171	115,883	2,526,692	2703328	30,698,951	2,367,684	5,467,505	38,534,140
1956-57	1564335	707,107	119,963	2,391,405	22575896	27,378,930	2,205,412	4,802,837	34,387,188
1955-56	1467252	683,396	125,600	2,276,248	22457246	24,437,761	1,774,106	3,385,800	29,697,667
1954-55	1341966	654,674	133,029	2,129,669	22295854	22,951,527	1,757,244	3,763,924	28,472,695
1953-54	1195133	611,580	140,614	1,947,327	22148119	20,450,179	1,579,110	4,382,204	26,411,493
1952-53(e)	1102959	584,341	147,639	1,834,939	2288370	18,779,761	1,350,208	3,761,246	23,891,215

(a) Includes hire cars and taxis.

(b) See note (a) in table below.

(c) Not available.

(d) Excludes Queensland.

(e) Registrations exclude the Northern Territory.

MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATIONS. (Number.)

Vehicles and Date.	N.S.W.	Vic.(a)	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Total.
AT 30TH JUNE, 1959.									
Motor Cars(b) ..	589,692	599,292	222,189	179,627	118,112	60,109	3,499	10,332	1,782,852
Commercial Vehicles, etc. ..	290,695	166,577	142,332	66,329	67,830	24,939	4,260	3,319	766,281
Motor Cycles ..	32,575	23,489	19,258	17,078	13,411	3,606	714	421	110,552
Total ..	912,962	789,358	383,779	263,034	199,353	88,654	8,473	14,072	2,659,685
At 30th June, 1958 ..	859,413	747,834	365,189	259,733	189,636	84,920	7,761	12,206	2,526,692
" " " 1957 ..	807,088	708,582	345,084	250,207	182,944	80,000	6,657	10,843	2,391,405
" " " 1956 ..	762,950	677,916	326,555	238,701	178,353	76,153	5,547	10,073	2,276,248
" " " 1955 ..	709,036	629,147	307,721	229,502	168,787	71,673	4,999	8,834	2,129,669
" " " 1954 ..	654,557	559,246	284,207	218,412	153,017	65,362	3,823	7,803	1,947,327

(a) Registration in Victoria is according to purpose of use and not type of vehicle; consequently motor car registrations are overstated by the inclusion of commercial vehicles registered for private use.

(b) Includes hire cars and taxis.

REGISTRATIONS OF NEW MOTOR VEHICLES. (Number.)

Vehicles and Period.	N.S.W.	Vic.(a)	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Total.
TWELVE MONTHS ENDED 30TH JUNE, 1959.									
Motor Cars(b) ..	58,302	56,337	20,956	16,760	10,389	5,416	391	1,630	170,181
Commercial Vehicles, etc. ..	34,357	14,620	11,278	6,110	5,140	2,059	352	474	74,390
Motor Cycles ..	2,690	2,234	1,606	1,095	2,071	176	37	83	9,992
Total ..	95,349	73,191	33,840	23,965	17,600	7,651	780	2,187	254,563
Total 1957-58 ..	87,712	71,773	32,845	23,333	17,412	7,505	728	1,671	242,979
1956-57 ..	76,895	63,423	30,620	22,832	14,931	7,629	736	1,251	218,317
1955-56 ..	85,039	72,753	32,689	25,896	16,462	8,425	620	1,556	243,440
1954-55 ..	84,554	69,243	34,116	27,248	19,677	8,483	588	1,362	245,271
1953-54 ..	67,987	50,904	28,455	21,162	16,864	7,133	420	932	193,857

(a) See Note (a) in table above.

(b) Includes hire cars and taxis.

NOTE.—Particulars of New Motor Vehicles registered, as shown above, are compiled by the Registration Authorities in each State, and because of the factors referred to in note (a) and for other reasons, differ from those published in the Monthly Bulletin of Registrations of New Motor Vehicles and the Monthly Press Statement.

NOTE.—More detailed statistics of Civil Aviation for the years 1948-49 to 1957-58 appear in *Transport and Communication Bulletin* No. 49, pages 29-33.

CIVIL AVIATION. Australian Registrations, Licences, Aerodromes, Etc.

Particulars.	At 30th June.				At 31st March.	
	1955.	1956.	1957.	1958.	1958.	1959.
Registered Aircraft Owners ..	414	437	485	570	533	629
Registered Aircraft ..	887	934	1,054	1,180	1,139	1,240
Pilots' Licences—						
Private	2,245	2,453	2,592	2,628	2,611	2,728
Student	3,193	3,272	3,397	3,493	3,422	3,535
Commercial	582	665	829	963	928	1,051
Airline Transport	963	1,003	1,027	1,045	1,036	1,053
Flight Navigators' Licences ..	161	177	187	176	170	178
Radio Operators' Licences ..	1,344	1,461	1,643	1,886	1,801	2,201
Flight Engineers' Licences ..	98	94	116	176	167	188
Aircraft Maintenance Engi- neers' Licences	1,747	1,818	1,915	2,016	1,991	2,225
Aerodromes—(a)						
Government	185	188	169	168	168	167
Licensed	303	301	313	311	314	305
Flying Boat Bases and Alighting Areas(a) ..	13	13	13	13	13	13

(a) Excludes Territory of Papua and New Guinea.

Australian Airline Operations, Etc.

Particulars.	1954-55.	1955-56.	1956-57.	1957-58.	Nine Months ended 31st March.	
					1958.	1959.

REGULAR INTERNAL SERVICES.

Hours flown ..	No.	257,787	251,900	251,139	237,981	179,286	174,620
Miles flown ..	'000.	43,513	43,701	42,120	40,533	30,614	30,420
Paying passengers ..	No.	1,918,125	2,020,380	2,125,338	2,122,794	1,603,831	1,665,606
Paying passenger-miles	'000.	765,652	827,885	891,196	898,542	680,841	703,340
Freight—							
Tons(a) .. ..	..	78,711	84,446	75,092	70,003	53,618	46,279
Ton-miles(a) ..	'000.	36,984	38,909	36,330	32,987	25,362	21,495
Mail—							
Tons(a) .. ..	..	2,317	2,478	2,514	2,642	2,058	2,103
Ton-miles(a) ..	'000.	1,257	1,357	1,404	1,446	1,113	1,167

OVERSEA SERVICES.(b)

Unduplicated route miles	No.	(c) 63,774	(c) 58,618	(c) 62,675	(c) 71,729	(d) 73,741	(d) 73,051
Hours flown ..	..	49,326	50,665	56,939	63,917	47,404	52,147
Miles flown ..	'000.	11,128	12,028	13,614	15,267	11,325	12,403
Paying passengers ..	No.	114,371	131,934	155,618	164,634	125,426	133,690
Paying-passenger-miles	'000.	317,565	383,930	476,831	501,388	378,659	404,718
Freight—							
Tons(a) .. ..	..	2,662	2,990	2,957	3,205	2,468	2,621
Ton-miles(a) ..	'000.	9,372	10,494	11,203	12,051	10,707	11,246
Mail—							
Tons(a) .. ..	..	1,442	1,491	1,622	1,749	1,367	1,375
Ton-miles(a) ..	'000.	7,927	8,458	9,450	9,780	7,757	6,915

AUSTRALIAN AIRCRAFT (e) ACCIDENTS INVOLVING CASUALTIES.

Number .. ..	..	22	31	37	35	20	31
Persons Killed .. ..	..	27	22	24	28	9	12
Persons Injured .. ..	..	19	27	36	31	19	26

(a) In terms of short tons (2,000 lb.).

(b) Airlines wholly owned or partly owned by Australian interests.

(c) At 30th June.

(d) At 31st March.

(e) Aircraft on Australian Register

and gliders irrespective of location of accident.

NOTE.—More detailed statistics of Posts, Telegraphs and Telephones for the years 1948-49 to 1957-58 appear in *Transport and Communication Bulletin* No. 49, on pages 54-69. Further details of Road Traffic Accidents are included on pages 36-42 of that Bulletin.

TELEPHONES—LINES AND INSTRUMENTS CONNECTED. (Number.)

Particulars.	At 30th June—				
	1955.	1956.	1957.	1958.	1959.
Lines connected ..	1,127,386	1,206,625	1,278,871	1,361,924	1,442,955
Instruments connected ..	1,587,082	1,703,622	1,814,430	1,936,960	2,056,447

BROADCASTING—LISTENERS' LICENCES.

In force at—	N.S.W. (a)	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust. (b)	W. Aust.	Tasmania.	Australia.
80th June, 1953 ..	742,002	533,329	282,338	212,104	145,141	70,741	1,985,655
" " 1954 ..	769,478	545,148	287,683	220,065	148,192	71,047	2,041,613
" " 1955 ..	746,050	549,690	293,542	223,593	150,199	71,602	2,034,676
" " 1956 ..	776,284	554,339	301,371	228,625	153,445	74,729	2,088,793
" " 1957 ..	777,072	554,909	312,527	234,120	155,166	73,459	2,107,253
" " 1958 ..	784,897	557,960	320,626	238,916	159,551	75,915	2,137,895
" " 1959 ..	827,453	605,340	337,760	247,468	169,272	76,419	2,263,712

(a) Includes the Australian Capital Territory.

(b) Includes the Northern Territory.

TELEVISION—VIEWERS' LICENCES.

In force at last day of—	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Tasmania.	Total.
December, 1957 ..	74,627	91,922	..	..	27	166,576
March, 1958 ..	106,085	114,097	..	..	39	220,221
June, 1958 ..	143,422	147,721	..	..	43	291,186
September, 1958 ..	198,522	191,492	..	..	45	390,059
December, 1958 ..	232,473	222,172	..	..	51	454,696
March, 1959 ..	262,606	243,013	..	..	70	505,689
June, 1959 ..	300,871	270,073	360	6,124	74	577,502

ROAD TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS.(a) (Reported to the Police.)

State or Territory, and Period.	Accidents in- volving Casual- ties.	Persons Killed.			Persons Injured.		
		Number.	Per Million of Popu- lation.	Per 100,000 Motor Vehicles.	Number.	Per Million of Popu- lation.	Per 100,000 Motor Vehicles.
SIX MONTHS ENDED 31ST DECEMBER, 1958.							
New South Wales	7,678	417	112	48	9,955	2,685	1,138
Victoria	4,884	313	114	41	6,787	2,462	894
Queensland	2,864	183	129	49	3,895	2,742	1,051
South Australia	2,107	83	92	32	2,707	3,000	1,029
Western Australia	1,729	92	130	48	2,276	3,208	1,185
Tasmania	398	33	97	39	500	1,466	584
Australian Capital Territory ..	158	2	48	16	207	4,922	1,628
Total	19,818	1,123	114	44	26,327	2,665	1,029
Year 1957-58(b)	39,473	2,146	221	87	52,213	5,368	2,129
" 1956-57(b)	39,066	2,113	222	90	50,450	5,301	2,158
" 1955-56(b)	37,766	2,119	228	96	48,773	5,245	2,209
" 1954-55(b)	36,602	2,042	225	99	46,465	5,121	2,264
" 1953-54(b)	35,523	1,976	222	105	44,629	5,013	2,377

(a) Refers to those accidents (reported to the police) which occurred in public thoroughfares and which resulted in death or in bodily injury to any person to an extent requiring medical or surgical treatment.
(b) Excludes the Northern Territory.

SECTION VI.—RETAIL SALES.

TOTAL RETAIL SALES OF GOODS CLASSIFIED ACCORDING TO COMMODITY GROUPS.(a)

(Adjusted on a Basis Comparable with the 1956-57 Retail Census.)

The figures in the tables below relate to the retail sales of goods (as distinct from services, accommodation, entertainments, meals, etc.) by establishments selling retail goods from fixed premises (shops, rooms, kiosks, yards). The figures for the years 1952-53 and 1956-57 were obtained from Censuses taken in respect of those years whereas figures for the other periods shown are estimates based on sample surveys. Details by States exclude Motor Vehicles, Parts, Petrol, etc.

(£ million.)

Particulars.	1952-53. (b)	1955-56.	1956-57. (b)	1957-58. (c)	Three months ended March.	
					1958.(c)	1959.(c)
STATES.						
New South Wales ..	673.2	853.8	885.6	931.4	223.1	224.9
Victoria	476.1	607.0	644.4	669.7	159.4	167.1
Queensland	224.8	286.9	302.5	312.0	73.6	77.0
South Australia ..	143.5	184.0	191.8	193.6	46.2	48.7
Western Australia ..	126.4	152.5	155.8	163.2	40.3	40.0
Tasmania	54.9	67.2	69.9	70.0	16.8	17.8
Total	1,698.9	2,151.4	2,250.0	2,339.9	559.4	575.5

COMMODITY GROUPS.

Groceries	261.4	328.7	343.9	359.0	88.3	92.3
Butchers' Meat	127.4	158.7	170.4	170.9	42.1	43.5
Other Food(d)	206.6	269.2	282.7	296.3	75.2	82.1
Total Foodstuffs ..	595.4	756.6	797.0	826.2	205.6	217.9
Beer, Wine and Spirits ..	173.0	222.1	237.7	248.3	63.6	64.3
Clothing, Drapery, Piece Goods and Footwear ..	355.1	433.3	440.2	450.5	94.9	96.2
Hardware, China and Glass-ware(e)	112.1	144.5	145.1	145.4	34.7	36.7
Electrical Goods and Radios(f)	75.9	104.8	113.5	134.3	34.2	34.3
Furniture and Floor Coverings	72.8	91.8	92.6	96.4	22.1	21.4
Other Goods(g)	314.6	398.3	423.9	438.8	104.3	104.7
Total (excluding Motor Vehicles, etc.) ..	1,698.9	2,151.4	2,250.0	2,339.9	559.4	575.5
Motor Vehicles, Parts, Petrol, etc.(h)	419.2	613.5	632.5	684.4	166.6	172.7

(a) Excludes sales in the Northern Territory and the Australian Capital Territory. (b) Census figures.
 (c) Subject to revision. (d) Includes fresh fruit and vegetables, confectionery, soft drinks, ice cream, cakes, pastry, cooked provisions, fish, etc., but excludes some delivered milk and bread. (e) Excludes basic building materials (e.g. timber, roofing tiles, bricks, etc.). (f) Includes radios, television and accessories, musical instruments, domestic refrigerators, etc. (g) Includes tobacco, cigarettes, etc., newspapers, books and stationery, chemists' goods, grain and produce, jewellery, office equipment, etc. (h) Excludes farm machinery and implements, earth-moving equipment, etc.

RETAIL SALES : HIRE PURCHASE OPERATIONS OF FINANCE BUSINESSES.

The statistics in the following tables relate to businesses which finance the sale of goods by retail but do not retail goods themselves. Agreements originally made between retailers and customers, and subsequently assigned to finance businesses are excluded from the particulars of agreements made during each quarter, but, from the time of assignment, are included in the figures for balances outstanding.

Balances Outstanding at end of each Quarter. (a)**(Including Hiring Charges and Insurance.)****(£'000.)**

As at—	N.S.W. (b)	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.(c)	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
1957—31st March ..	83,617	62,379	36,608	25,226	15,331	9,049	232,210
30th June ..	85,259	64,445	36,934	25,349	15,488	9,023	236,498
30th September ..	88,554	67,831	37,962	25,800	15,982	8,985	245,114
31st December ..	96,276	74,557	40,286	27,454	17,470	9,457	265,500
1958—31st March ..	102,970	79,582	41,266	27,898	18,155	9,798	279,669
30th June ..	111,387	85,020	42,483	28,761	19,052	9,932	296,635
30th September ..	119,895	89,915	44,361	29,719	19,605	10,109	313,604
31st December ..	130,341	96,558	47,472	31,867	21,201	10,665	338,104
1959—31st March ..	134,390	98,247	48,240	32,054	20,526	10,609	344,066
30th June ..	141,087	100,222	48,936	32,603	20,779	10,546	354,173

(a) Balances outstanding on existing agreements entered into at any time. (b) Includes the Australian Capital Territory. (c) Includes the Northern Territory.

Agreements Made during Three months ended 30th June, 1959.

Particulars of Agreements.	N.S.W. (a)	Vic.	Qld.	S.A. (b)	W.A.	Tas.	Aust.
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MOTOR VEHICLES.

Number of Agreements ..	36,893	26,178	15,770	10,257	6,617	3,882	99,597
Total Value of Goods(c)£'000	27,639	19,989	11,062	7,105	4,465	2,621	72,881
Amount Financed(d) £'000	17,366	12,759	6,729	4,360	2,742	1,587	45,543

PLANT AND MACHINERY.

Number of Agreements ..	2,842	2,283	1,292	762	597	175	7,951
Total Value of Goods(c)£'000	2,097	1,324	993	352	404	129	5,299
Amount Financed(d) £'000	1,356	860	634	224	263	83	3,420

HOUSEHOLD AND PERSONAL GOODS.

Number of Agreements ..	78,215	42,436	34,771	22,437	11,635	3,927	193,421
Total Value of Goods(c)£'000	8,856	5,127	2,085	1,842	889	310	19,109
Amount Financed(d) £'000	7,371	4,199	1,680	1,565	721	235	15,771

TOTAL (ALL GOODS).

Number of Agreements ..	117,950	70,897	51,833	33,456	18,849	7,984	300,969
Total Value of Goods(c)£'000	38,592	26,440	14,140	9,299	5,758	3,060	97,289
Amount Financed(d) £'000	26,093	17,818	9,043	6,149	3,726	1,905	64,734

(a) Includes the Australian Capital Territory. (b) Includes the Northern Territory. (c) Value at net cash or list price (excluding hiring charges and insurance). (d) Excludes hiring charges and insurance.

Retail Sales : Hire Purchase Operations of Finance Businesses—continued.

Agreements Made during each Quarter : Australia.

Period.	Number of Agreements.	Value of Goods.(a)		Amount Financed.(b)		Average Proportion of Hire Purchase Sale Financed. (b)
		Total.	Average per Agreement.	Total.	Average per Agreement.	
		£'000.	£	£'000.	£	%
MOTOR VEHICLES.						
Quarterly Average—						
1957-58	89,547	64,452	720	39,361	440	61
1958-59	98,734	71,255	722	44,218	448	62
Quarterly Total—						
1958—June	93,690	68,898	735	42,104	449	61
September	98,240	69,876	711	42,819	436	61
December	106,673	77,753	729	48,418	454	62
1959—March	90,427	64,511	713	40,091	443	62
June	99,597	72,881	732	45,543	457	62
PLANT AND MACHINERY.						
Quarterly Average—						
1957-58	5,610	3,976	709	2,545	454	64
1958-59	7,751	5,465	705	3,502	452	64
Quarterly Total—						
1958—June	5,905	3,939	667	2,554	433	65
September	6,512	4,458	685	2,919	448	65
December	9,235	7,207	780	4,598	498	64
1959—March	7,305	4,895	670	3,073	421	63
June	7,951	5,299	666	3,420	430	65
HOUSEHOLD AND PERSONAL GOODS.						
Quarterly Average—						
1957-58	206,573	20,979	102	16,984	82	81
1958-59	209,180	20,801	99	17,082	82	82
Quarterly Total—						
1958—June	209,780	22,120	105	18,007	86	81
September	209,443	21,880	104	17,884	85	82
December	230,195	22,506	98	18,479	80	82
1959—March	203,661	19,710	97	16,195	80	82
June	193,421	19,109	99	15,771	82	83
TOTAL (ALL GOODS).						
Quarterly Average—						
1957-58	301,730	89,407	296	58,890	195	66
1958-59	315,665	97,521	309	64,802	205	66
Quarterly Total—						
1958—June	309,375	94,957	307	62,665	203	66
September	314,195	96,214	306	63,622	202	66
December	346,103	107,466	311	71,495	207	67
1959—March	301,393	89,116	296	59,359	197	67
June	300,969	97,289	323	64,734	215	67

(a) Value at net cash or list price (excluding hiring charges and insurance). charges and insurance.

(b) Excludes hiring

SECTION VII.—PRIVATE FINANCE.

CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS.

Average Liabilities within Australia.(a)
(£'000.)

Period.	Inter- minable Deposits or Deposit Stock.	Deposits.			Notes in Circu- lation.	Balances due to other Banks. (b)	Bills Payable and all other Lia- bilities.	Total Lia- bilities.		
		Not Bearing Interest.	Bearing Interest.	Total.						
COMMONWEALTH TRADING BANK OF AUSTRALIA.										
1954-55	130,909	43,549	174,458	..	309	16,148	190,915	
1955-56	135,617	46,243	181,860	..	314	17,496	199,670	
1956-57	140,125	44,423	184,548	..	389	18,160	203,097	
1957-58	150,220	54,837	205,057	..	422	19,523	225,002	
1958-59	159,071	67,705	226,776	..	417	21,623	248,816	
Quarter ended—										
June, 1958	152,053	60,205	212,258	..	394	19,290	231,942	
September, "	152,116	66,292	218,408	..	404	20,768	239,580	
December, "	162,846	67,518	230,364	..	430	22,338	253,132	
March, 1959	158,136	67,454	225,590	..	477	21,072	247,139	
June, "	163,113	69,538	232,651	..	364	22,269	255,284	
Month of—										
April, 1959	163,571	67,948	231,519	..	403	21,367	253,289	
May, "	165,460	67,837	233,297	..	362	22,542	256,201	
June, "	160,195	73,227	233,422	..	316	23,124	256,862	
PRIVATE TRADING BANKS.										
1954-55	91,047,677	262,986	1,310,663	158	3,282	16,432	1,330,544	
1955-56	61,032,332	263,107	1,295,439	158	6,528	16,913	1,319,044	
1956-57	61,028,509	299,499	1,328,008	158	7,343	18,685	1,354,200	
1957-58	61,045,881	345,415	1,391,296	157	5,561	18,505	1,415,525	
1958-59	61,007,798	368,514	1,376,312	157	4,121	20,495	1,401,091	
Quarter ended—										
June, 1958	61,021,730	352,193	1,373,928	157	6,644	18,680	1,399,410	
September, "	61,962,268	363,744	1,326,012	157	4,651	17,904	1,348,730	
December, "	61,004,275	366,941	1,371,216	157	3,452	21,555	1,396,386	
March, 1959	61,046,047	371,786	1,417,833	157	4,077	22,695	1,444,768	
June, "	61,021,548	371,834	1,393,382	157	4,300	19,997	1,417,842	
Month of—										
April, 1959	61,041,719	374,573	1,416,292	157	4,382	21,082	1,441,919	
May, "	61,009,589	369,531	1,379,120	157	3,824	18,424	1,401,531	
June, "	61,008,292	370,712	1,379,004	157	4,675	20,214	1,404,056	
OTHER CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS.										
1954-55	20,520	41,415	16,069	57,484	..	554	461	79,019
1955-56	20,569	39,726	16,359	56,085	..	1,536	484	78,674
1956-57	20,472	41,317	16,946	58,263	..	1,372	586	80,693
1957-58	20,724	42,013	20,311	62,324	..	1,384	790	85,222
1958-59	21,854	40,189	24,694	64,883	..	1,055	1,108	88,900
Quarter ended—										
June, 1958	20,808	40,751	22,053	62,804	..	1,126	876	85,614
September, "	21,383	36,278	24,800	61,078	..	1,014	1,229	84,704
December, "	21,643	37,252	24,817	62,069	..	1,203	1,053	85,963
March, 1959	21,988	43,246	24,268	67,514	..	914	1,206	91,622
June, "	22,414	44,214	24,861	69,075	..	1,075	953	93,517
Month of—										
April, 1959	22,403	44,949	24,747	69,696	..	878	962	93,941
May, "	22,490	44,156	24,811	68,967	..	961	840	93,258
June, "	22,352	43,352	25,054	68,406	..	1,435	1,054	93,247
ALL CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS.										
1954-55	20,529	1,220,001	322,604	1,542,605	158	4,145	33,041	1,600,478
1955-56	20,575	1,207,675	325,709	1,533,884	158	8,378	34,893	1,597,388
1956-57	20,478	1,209,951	360,868	1,570,819	158	9,104	37,431	1,637,990
1957-58	20,730	1,238,114	420,563	1,658,677	157	7,367	38,818	1,725,749
1958-59	21,860	1,207,058	460,913	1,667,971	157	5,593	43,226	1,738,807
Quarter ended—										
June, 1958	20,814	1,214,534	434,451	1,648,985	157	8,164	38,846	1,716,966
September, "	21,389	1,150,662	454,836	1,605,498	157	6,069	39,901	1,673,014
December, "	21,649	1,204,373	459,276	1,663,649	157	5,085	44,946	1,735,486
March, 1959	21,994	1,247,429	463,508	1,710,937	157	5,468	44,973	1,783,529
June, "	22,420	1,228,875	466,233	1,695,108	157	5,739	43,219	1,766,643
Month of—										
April, 1959	22,409	1,250,239	467,268	1,717,507	157	5,665	43,411	1,789,149
May, "	22,496	1,219,205	462,179	1,681,384	157	5,147	41,806	1,750,990
June, "	22,358	1,211,839	468,993	1,680,832	157	6,426	44,392	1,754,165

(a) Averages of liabilities at close of business on Wednesdays in periods.

(b) Includes short-term loans from Central Bank.

Cheque-paying Banks—continued.

Average Assets within Australia.(a)
(£'000.)

Period.	Cash and Cash Balances.(b)	Special Account with C'wealth Bank.	Balances with other Banks. (c)	Commonwealth and State Government Securities.		Other Securities.	Loans, Advances and Bills Discounted.	All other Assets. (d)	Total Assets.
				Treasury Bills.	Other.				
COMMONWEALTH TRADING BANK OF AUSTRALIA.									
1954-55	10,456	36,061	870	12,260	38,165	1,606	89,138	5,675	194,231
1955-56	10,213	33,155	1,238	6,333	38,599	1,824	103,894	6,815	202,071
1956-57	9,988	34,603	1,469	4,059	35,714	2,654	106,480	7,305	202,272
1957-58	10,829	40,193	1,596	5,500	40,476	3,313	107,815	7,594	223,316
1958-59	11,307	36,450	1,590	4,137	56,677	3,714	122,499	9,251	245,625
Quarter ended—									
June, 1958 ..	10,226	38,750	1,572	7,154	46,748	3,791	112,457	7,937	228,635
September, ..	11,311	37,188	1,256	6,577	50,400	3,800	119,743	7,473	237,748
December, ..	11,515	37,712	1,728	5,615	59,748	3,667	122,403	7,827	250,215
March, 1959 ..	11,865	36,233	1,563	2,542	55,432	3,683	123,608	9,940	244,371
June	10,577	34,650	1,812	1,692	61,034	3,699	124,327	11,816	249,607
Month of—									
April 1959 ..	11,551	34,250	1,827	1,200	61,261	3,696	122,912	11,400	248,097
May	9,171	34,650	1,676	2,250	60,891	3,701	125,272	13,297	250,908
June	10,764	35,150	1,929	1,750	60,891	3,700	125,152	10,856	250,192

PRIVATE TRADING BANKS.

1954-55	66,908	269,117	18,436	51,602	120,239	5,113	776,762	48,925	1,357,102
1955-56	66,883	238,803	19,672	50,015	113,121	6,695	804,392	56,042	1,355,623
1956-57	63,661	254,052	20,239	51,162	151,298	7,940	762,638	52,363	1,369,359
1957-58	59,805	287,399	18,254	39,027	176,152	13,284	774,302	62,794	1,431,017
1958-59	58,263	222,809	18,794	38,309	193,546	16,676	807,028	71,896	1,427,321
Quarter ended—									
June, 1958 ..	56,307	258,495	19,352	21,538	173,439	14,696	812,774	64,068	1,420,669
September, ..	59,140	229,672	16,561	20,519	144,439	16,113	838,403	64,617	1,389,518
December, ..	60,818	226,841	19,565	36,355	171,398	17,098	821,945	65,387	1,420,037
March, 1959 ..	59,851	219,570	18,249	70,646	231,201	16,922	778,148	70,504	1,465,151
June, ..	53,264	214,903	20,759	28,173	229,488	16,535	787,396	86,970	1,437,488
Month of—									
April 1959 ..	57,024	215,303	23,403	46,650	239,019	16,488	782,174	86,373	1,466,434
May ..	49,281	214,903	18,182	17,500	228,079	16,692	790,167	88,450	1,424,154
June ..	52,546	214,403	20,032	15,750	218,085	16,436	791,153	86,235	1,414,640

OTHER CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS.

1954-55	4,586	1,108	2,198	5,641	13,295	1,378	72,189	4,923	105,318
1955-56	3,992	883	1,588	4,119	13,816	817	75,825	5,332	106,372
1956-57	3,857	788	2,267	3,906	15,063	825	77,697	5,599	110,007
1957-58	3,804	745	2,512	4,145	14,532	1,283	81,149	6,192	114,362
1958-59	3,615	606	2,920	824	14,400	4,012	85,819	8,216	120,412
Quarter ended—									
June, 1958 ..	3,210	698	2,464	1,589	14,637	1,744	83,934	6,477	114,753
September, ..	3,448	606	2,539	500	13,564	3,010	84,615	6,424	114,706
December, ..	4,054	606	2,884	500	13,383	3,734	85,780	6,741	117,687
March, 1959 ..	4,131	606	3,383	1,729	15,022	4,427	86,084	8,600	123,982
June, ..	2,868	606	2,908	635	15,673	4,912	86,819	11,126	125,547
Month of—									
April 1959 ..	3,237	606	3,381	850	15,674	5,378	86,448	10,815	126,389
May ..	2,609	606	2,754	500	15,673	4,818	86,876	11,404	125,240
June ..	2,668	606	2,471	500	15,672	4,426	87,225	11,235	124,803

ALL CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS.

1954-55	81,950	306,286	21,504	69,503	171,699	8,097	938,089	59,523	1,656,651
1955-56	81,088	272,841	22,498	60,467	165,536	9,336	984,111	68,189	1,664,066
1956-57	77,506	289,444	23,975	59,127	202,080	11,424	946,815	71,267	1,681,638
1957-58	74,438	328,337	22,862	48,672	237,160	17,880	963,266	76,580	1,768,695
1958-59	73,185	259,865	23,304	43,270	264,623	24,402	1,015,346	89,363	1,793,358
Quarter ended—									
June, 1958 ..	69,743	297,943	23,888	30,281	234,824	20,231	1,009,165	78,482	1,764,057
September, ..	73,899	267,467	20,356	27,596	208,457	22,922	1,042,761	78,514	1,741,972
December, ..	76,487	265,159	24,177	42,500	245,034	24,499	1,030,128	79,955	1,787,939
March, 1959 ..	75,847	256,409	23,195	74,917	301,655	25,097	987,840	89,044	1,834,004
June, ..	66,709	250,159	25,479	30,500	306,195	25,146	998,542	109,912	1,812,642
Month of—									
April 1959 ..	71,812	250,159	28,611	48,700	315,954	25,562	991,534	108,588	1,840,920
May ..	61,061	250,159	22,612	20,250	305,543	25,211	1,002,315	113,151	1,800,302
June ..	65,978	250,159	24,432	18,000	294,648	24,562	1,003,530	108,326	1,789,635

(a) Averages of assets at close of business on Wednesdays in periods. (b) Coin, bullion, Australian notes and cash with Commonwealth Bank. (c) Includes notes, cheques and bills of other banks. (d) Includes "funds with authorized dealers in the short term money market".

COMMONWEALTH BANK OF AUSTRALIA.

Rural Credits, Mortgage Bank and Industrial Finance Departments—Average Weekly Assets.
(£'000.)

Period.	Advances.					Treasury Bills.	Commonwealth and State Government Securities.
	Rural Credits Department.	Mortgage Bank Department.	Industrial Finance Department.		Total.		
			Hire Purchase.	Other.			
1954-55	62,316	4,837	17,015	6,717	90,885	748	2,146
1955-56	73,751	5,068	16,570	9,031	104,420	597	3,022
1956-57	56,645	5,141	16,468	9,391	87,645	503	4,195
1957-58	33,664	5,508	16,030	9,431	64,633	483	4,907
1958-59	46,732	5,950	17,365	9,125	79,172	108	4,841
Quarter ended—							
June, 1958	41,222	5,666	16,113	8,985	71,986	485	5,497
September, " ..	23,084	5,837	16,542	9,105	54,568	169	5,142
December, " ..	12,227	5,935	17,660	9,037	44,859	81	4,709
March, 1959	66,778	5,986	17,813	8,942	99,549	121	4,596
June	86,380	6,043	17,452	9,404	119,279	62	4,897
Month of—							
April 1959	96,752	6,064	17,461	9,059	129,336	70	4,929
May	85,206	6,101	17,462	9,563	118,332	13	4,929
June	74,591	5,959	17,433	9,674	107,657	100	4,825

COMMONWEALTH BANK OF AUSTRALIA.

Central Banking Business (Including Note Issue Department).(a)
(£A'000.)

Period.	Notes on Issue.			Special Accounts of Trading Banks.	Other Deposits of Trading Banks.	Other Lia- bilities (exclud- ing Capital and Reserve Funds).	Gold and Balances Held Abroad.	Govern- ment and Other Securi- ties (includ- ing Treas- ury Bills).	
	Held by—		Total.						
	Banks.	Public.							
1954-55	..	40,913	316,110	357,023	306,286	36,795	243,468	415,896	459,839
1955-56	..	42,965	331,131	374,096	272,841	35,630	208,717	298,885	515,716
1956-57	..	44,863	338,351	383,214	289,444	31,345	205,917	349,663	508,841
1957-58	..	45,671	343,873	389,544	328,337	25,602	218,393	461,721	478,603
1958-59	..	47,225	348,794	396,019	259,865	24,189	232,866	411,509	469,064
Quarter ended—									
June, 1958	..	46,087	344,352	390,439	297,943	20,245	229,557	440,643	467,804
September, "	..	44,499	345,800	390,299	267,467	27,733	226,426	413,865	491,649
December, "	..	48,493	352,460	400,953	265,159	24,856	226,932	397,507	521,356
March, 1959	..	48,373	348,051	396,424	256,409	25,283	229,520	405,775	447,024
June "	..	47,623	348,810	396,433	250,159	18,966	248,329	428,448	414,530
Month of—									
April 1959	..	49,173	349,276	398,449	250,159	22,070	251,199	417,629	415,549
May "	..	46,451	348,348	394,799	250,159	16,256	247,575	438,808	404,939
June "	..	46,859	348,690	395,549	250,159	17,794	245,495	431,613	422,847

(a) Averages of weekly figures.

COMMONWEALTH NOTES OUTSTANDING.
(£'000.)

Denomination.	29th June, 1955.	27th June, 1956.	26th June, 1957.	25th June, 1958.	29th April, 1959.	27th May, 1959.	24th June, 1959.
10s.	10,219	10,579	10,875	11,248	11,530	11,509	11,614
£1	68,116	74,863	69,437	68,515	67,876	67,389	68,150
£5	177,550	161,675	168,719	172,362	176,103	175,293	176,431
£10	106,099	124,718	131,813	134,871	137,683	137,443	138,409
£20	5	4	4	4	3	3	3
£50	49	46	44	41	37	37	36
£100	54	50	49	47	41	41	41
£1,000	735	568	528	544	776	834	365
Held by Banks ..	39,306	41,994	43,217	45,216	45,158	45,974	46,657
„ „ Public ..	323,521	330,509	338,252	342,416	348,891	346,575	348,392
Total	362,827	372,503	381,469	378,632	394,049	392,549	395,049

SAVINGS BANKS—DEPOSITS. (£'000.)

Amount on deposit at end of—	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	N. Terr.	Aust. Cap. Terr.	Total.
ALL SAVINGS BANKS.(a)									
June—									
1955 ..	358,645	364,748	124,814	131,692	53,629	35,809	1,482	2,575	1,073,394
1956 ..	386,554	386,176	132,700	135,756	57,934	37,211	1,656	3,010	1,140,997
1957 ..	422,184	411,569	144,608	142,401	62,693	38,759	1,894	3,302	1,227,410
1958 ..	440,018	433,631	153,244	148,858	65,948	40,241	2,098	3,805	1,296,843
1959 ..	488,273	458,454	166,653	157,152	71,499	42,462	2,239	4,600	1,391,332
June 1958	440,018	433,631	153,244	148,858	65,948	40,241	2,098	3,805	1,296,843
Sept., "	457,706	439,097	158,187	149,850	67,654	41,472	2,207	4,023	1,320,196
Dec., "	465,668	443,015	161,327	150,643	68,231	41,337	2,173	4,152	1,337,446
Mar., 1959	473,001	445,780	160,630	152,559	69,092	41,799	2,090	4,352	1,349,303
April, "	474,297	444,888	161,165	152,367	69,259	41,779	2,140	4,468	1,350,363
May, "	476,878	447,611	162,252	152,380	69,628	41,817	2,162	4,511	1,357,239
June, "	488,273	458,454	166,653	157,152	71,499	42,462	2,239	4,600	1,391,332

COMMONWEALTH SAVINGS BANK.

June—									
1955 ..	358,645	104,597	124,814	30,547	53,629	13,764	1,482	2,575	690,053
1956 ..	363,711	110,215	126,998	31,880	54,295	14,312	4,384		705,795
1957 ..	363,406	114,542	129,816	33,590	53,697	15,252	4,470		714,773
1958 ..	367,439	117,805	132,545	35,222	53,613	16,119	4,820		727,563
1959 ..	380,962	122,577	138,924	37,374	54,987	17,020	5,364		757,208
June, 1958	367,439	117,805	132,545	35,222	53,613	16,119	4,820		727,563
Sept., "	370,528	119,075	135,717	35,843	54,328	16,580	5,043		737,114
Dec., "	370,957	119,132	136,829	36,067	53,894	16,458	5,075		738,412
Mar., 1959	371,820	119,287	134,755	36,149	53,590	16,576	5,113		737,323
April, "	371,371	119,044	134,755	36,184	53,398	16,515	5,248		736,515
May, "	371,225	119,182	135,089	36,274	53,370	16,524	5,267		736,931
June, "	380,962	122,577	138,924	37,374	54,987	17,020	5,364		757,208

(a) Includes Commonwealth Savings Bank.

NOTE.—Sales of War Savings and Savings Certificates were discontinued after 31st January, 1949, except for sales to wind up savings groups, etc. The net amount outstanding at the end of June, 1959, was £10,637,000.

CHEQUE-PAYING BANKS—AVERAGE WEEKLY DEBITS TO CUSTOMERS' ACCOUNTS.(a)

(Excluding Debits to Australian Government Accounts at Capital City Branches.)
(£'000.)

Period.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australian Capital Territory.	Total
1954-55 ..	187,471	176,147	53,873	36,287	26,247	10,716	821	491,562
1955-56 ..	200,852	185,369	56,028	39,564	26,918	11,615	1,025	521,371
1956-57 ..	219,363	195,455	62,743	42,685	28,571	12,609	1,229	562,660
1957-58 ..	230,335	207,059	65,655	44,276	30,215	12,930	1,533	592,003
1958-59 ..	248,904	224,729	70,253	46,180	30,731	13,830	1,979	636,606
Quarter ended—								
June, 1958 ..	233,694	217,164	66,052	44,880	29,314	14,107	1,871	607,082
September ..	233,304	208,113	68,716	42,448	27,747	12,885	1,939	595,152
December, "	260,779	235,109	74,269	47,510	31,169	14,309	1,843	654,988
March, 1959	239,678	218,785	66,216	46,530	34,219	12,832	1,851	620,111
June, "	260,231	235,652	71,192	48,157	30,025	15,179	2,283	662,719
Month of—								
April, "	250,143	222,973	70,244	48,091	30,009	15,302	2,247	639,009
May, "	263,440	247,055	70,299	49,039	30,908	15,621	1,899	678,261
June, "	269,630	240,096	73,270	47,358	29,161	14,584	2,714	676,813

(a) Covers all cheque-paying banks and in addition the special departments of the Commonwealth Bank (Rural Credits, Mortgage Bank and Industrial Finance Departments).

BANK, ETC., INTEREST RATES, 30th JUNE, 1959.

Particulars.	Rate per Annum.	Date from which Operative.	Previous Rate per Annum.
	Per cent.		Per cent.
Commonwealth Bank of Australia—			
Rural Credits Department—Government Guaranteed Loans ..	4	1.4.56	3 $\frac{3}{4}$
Other	4 $\frac{1}{2}$	1.4.56	4
Mortgage Bank Department Loans—			
5 to 20 years	} 5	1.4.56	{ 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ 4 $\frac{3}{4}$
Over 20 years			
Industrial Finance Department—Term Loans ..	(a) 6	1.4.56	4 $\frac{3}{4}$
Commonwealth Savings Bank—			
Loans to Local Government Authorities ..	5 $\frac{3}{8}$ to 5 $\frac{1}{2}$	29.3.56	4 $\frac{7}{8}$ to 5
Crédit Foncier Housing Loans	5	9.4.56	4 $\frac{1}{2}$
Loans to Co-operative Building and Housing Societies	5	1.4.56	4 $\frac{1}{2}$
Commonwealth Trading Bank—			
Overdraft—General	(a) 6	1.4.56	4 $\frac{3}{4}$
Local Government Authorities	5	1.4.56	4 $\frac{1}{2}$
Other Trading Banks—Overdraft	(a) 6	1.4.56	5
Life Assurance Companies—Loans on own policies ..	6	1-21.5.56	5 $\frac{1}{2}$
Commonwealth Loans—Long Term	5	10.5.56	4 $\frac{1}{2}$
Treasury Bills (Discount Rates)	1	1.8.52	3 $\frac{1}{2}$
Fixed Deposits with Trading Banks—			
3 months	2 $\frac{1}{2}$	15.3.56	1 $\frac{1}{2}$
6 months	2 $\frac{1}{2}$	15.3.56	1 $\frac{1}{2}$
12 months	2 $\frac{3}{4}$	15.3.56	1 $\frac{3}{4}$
24 months	3 $\frac{1}{2}$	4.12.56	3
Savings Banks—Deposits other than Fixed Deposits—			
Ordinary Accounts (b)—			
Commonwealth Savings Bank and Savings Banks not specified elsewhere—			
£1 to £1,000	} 3	1.11.58	{ 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ Nil.
£1,001 to £1,500			
£1,501 to £2,000			
Savings Bank of South Australia—			
£1 to £500	} 3 $\frac{1}{4}$	1.11.58	{ 3 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ Nil.
£501 to £1,500			
£1,501 to £2,000			
Trustee Savings Banks, Hobart and Launceston—			
£1 to £500	} 3 $\frac{1}{4}$	1.11.58	{ 3 1 $\frac{1}{2}$
£501 to £1,500			
Friendly and Other Society Accounts—			
Commonwealth Savings Bank and Savings Banks not specified elsewhere—			
£1 to £2,000	3	1.11.58	2 $\frac{1}{2}$
£2,001 and over	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	1.4.56	1 $\frac{1}{2}$
Savings Bank of South Australia—			
£1 to £500	} 3 $\frac{1}{4}$	1.11.58	{ 3 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ 1 $\frac{1}{2}$
£501 to £2,000			
£2,001 and over			
Trustee Savings Banks, Hobart and Launceston—			
£1 to £500	} 3 $\frac{1}{4}$	1.11.58	{ 3 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ Nil.
£501 to £1,500			
£1,501 and over			

(a) Maximum rate. Average rate on all advances not to exceed 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. payable on amounts in excess of the maximum amounts shown.

(b) No interest is

BANK, ETC., INTEREST RATES, AND SECURITY YIELDS.
(Per Cent.)

Period.	Trading Banks—						C'wealth. Savings Bank Deposits (Maximum Rate of Interest).	Treasury Bills (Discount Rates).	C'wealth. Govt. Securities.		Private First Mortgages Registered in New South Wales—Urban and Rural Securities. (c)
	Fixed Deposits.				Overdrafts.				Short-dated 2 Years. (b)	Long-dated 12 Years. (b)	
	3 Months.	6 Months.	12 Months.	24 Months.	C'wealth. Trading Bank.(a)	Private Trading Banks.					
1953-54 ..	1.00	1.25	1.50	1.75	4.75	5.00	2.25	1.00	3.10	4.44	4.0
1954-55 ..	1.13	1.38	1.63	1.88	4.75	5.00	2.25	1.00	3.49	4.50	5.2
1955-56 ..	1.50	1.75	2.00	2.25	5.07	5.25	2.56	1.00	4.39	4.76	5.7
1956-57 ..	2.25	2.50	2.75	3.29	6.00	6.00	2.75	1.00	4.71	5.06	6.6
1957-58 ..	2.25	2.50	2.75	3.50	6.00	6.00	2.75	1.00	4.38	4.99	7.0
1958-59 ..	2.25	2.50	2.75	3.50	6.00	6.00	2.75	1.00			
Month of—											(e)
June, 1958	2.25	2.50	2.75	3.50	6.00	6.00	2.75	1.00	4.25	4.94	7.1
Sept., "	2.25	2.50	2.75	3.50	6.00	6.00	2.75	1.00	4.30	4.97	7.0
Dec., "	2.25	2.50	2.75	3.50	6.00	6.00	3.00	1.00	4.23	4.93	7.0
Mar., 1959	2.25	2.50	2.75	3.50	6.00	6.00	3.00	1.00	4.00	4.89	7.1
April, "	2.25	2.50	2.75	3.50	(d) 6.00	(d) 6.00	3.00	1.00	4.01	4.92	7.1
May, "	2.25	2.50	2.75	3.50	(d) 6.00	(d) 6.00	3.00	1.00	4.01	4.95	7.1
June, "	2.25	2.50	2.75	3.50	(d) 6.00	(d) 6.00	3.00	1.00	4.00	4.89	7.1

(a) Prior to 3rd December, 1953, General Banking Division of the Commonwealth Bank. (b) Rate for securities maturing in 2 and 12 years, estimated from rates on securities maturing in 0-5, and 10 or more years, respectively. Figures relate to last Wednesday in month. (c) Average of monthly quotations. (d) Maximum rate. Average rate on all advances not to exceed 5½ per cent. shown. (e) Average rate on mortgages registered in three months ending with month shown.

OVERSEA EXCHANGE RATES: AVERAGE TELEGRAPHIC TRANSFER SELLING RATES—SYDNEY ON OVERSEA COUNTRIES.

Country.	Basis of Quotation.	1955-56.	1956-57.	1957-58.	1958-59.	June, 1958.	June, 1959.
United Kingdom	£A. to £100 Eng. ..	125.50	125.50	125.50	125.50	125.50	125.50
South Africa ..	£A. to £100 S.A. ..	125.79	125.79	125.79	125.79	125.79	125.79
New Zealand ..	£A. to £100 N.Z. ..	124.54	124.54	124.54	124.54	124.54	124.54
Fiji ..	£A. to £100 F. ..	113.00	113.00	113.00	113.00	113.00	113.00
United States of America	Dollars to £A.1 ..	2.23	2.22	2.23	2.24	2.24	2.24
Canada ..	Dollars to £A.1 ..	2.21	2.14	2.16	2.16	2.15	2.15
Belgium ..	Francs to £A.1 ..	110.38	110.83	110.61	110.68	110.34	111.16
Denmark ..	Kroner to £A.1 ..	15.31	15.34	15.32	15.33	15.32	15.34
France ..	Francs to £A.1 ..	778.02	780.33	916.39	1,012.15	933.44	1,093.58
Holland ..	Florins to £A.1 ..	8.43	8.44	8.42	8.40	8.39	8.41
Philippines ..	Pesos to £A.1 ..	4.44	4.44	4.44	4.45	4.46	4.45
Norway ..	Kroner to £A.1 ..	15.84	15.81	15.83	15.85	15.84	15.84
Noumea ..	Francs to £A.1 ..	138.61	138.61	163.00	180.75	166.33	195.00
Sweden ..	Kronor to £A.1 ..	11.48	11.45	11.47	11.49	11.46	11.53
Switzerland ..	Francs to £A.1 ..	9.70	9.71	9.71	9.67	9.71	9.63
Hong Kong ..	Pence Aust. to 1 Dollar ..	18.78	18.80	18.81	18.80	18.81	18.80
India ..	Pence Aust. to 1 Rupee ..	22.72	22.72	22.72	22.72	22.72	22.72
Pakistan ..	Pence Aust. to 1 Rupee ..	23.57	22.72	22.72	22.72	22.72	22.72
Ceylon ..	Pence Aust. to 1 Rupee ..	22.80	22.80	22.81	22.81	22.81	22.80
Singapore ..	Pence Aust. to 1 Dollar ..	35.27	35.28	35.27	35.24	35.27	35.38

LIFE ASSURANCE BUSINESS IN AUSTRALIA.(a)

EXCLUDES BUSINESS OF THE GOVERNMENT INSURANCE OFFICE OF NEW SOUTH WALES AND THE QUEENSLAND STATE GOVERNMENT INSURANCE OFFICE.

New Policies Issued and Policies Matured and Otherwise Discontinued.(b)

Period.	New Policies Issued.					Policies Matured and Otherwise Discontinued.(c)				
	Ordinary Department.		Industrial Department.		Total Sum Assured.	Ordinary Department		Industrial Department.		Total Sum Assured.
	No.	Sum Assured.	No.	Sum Assured.		No.	Sum Assured.	No.	Sum Assured.	
		£'000.		£'000.	£'000.		£'000.		£'000.	£'000.
1954-55	282,059	292,374	220,979	32,809	325,183	149,683	93,932	275,754	22,537	116,469
1955-56	297,558	334,717	210,607	32,657	367,374	168,591	110,273	277,099	23,755	134,928
1956-57	291,942	392,197	210,308	33,138	425,335	170,411	119,712	271,467	25,390	145,102
1957-58	299,612	450,737	208,966	33,830	484,567	188,175	141,054	295,944	27,076	168,130
1958-59	315,752	521,161	192,006	32,191	553,352	184,877	165,589	282,109	28,013	193,602
Quarter ended—										
June, 1958 ..	71,632	111,796	56,861	9,237	121,033	45,444	37,521	75,912	6,988	44,509
September, ..	90,169	137,663	60,847	9,927	147,590	49,348	41,186	67,830	6,054	47,240
December, ..	78,792	155,790	43,013	7,554	163,344	44,892	42,075	76,136	7,487	49,562
March, 1959 ..	60,481	92,124	35,412	5,771	97,895	41,341	37,234	65,914	7,163	44,397
June, ..	86,308	135,584	52,734	8,939	144,523	49,096	45,094	72,129	7,309	52,403
Month of—										
April, ..	26,737	40,925	16,633	2,746	43,671	16,089	14,615	21,350	2,185	16,800
May, ..	28,651	44,285	16,886	2,842	47,127	15,280	14,057	22,269	2,323	16,380
June, ..	30,920	50,374	19,215	3,351	53,725	17,927	16,422	28,510	2,801	19,223

(a) Includes Papua and New Guinea. (b) Excludes annuity policies. (c) Includes policies which became due for payment on account of death or maturity, policies surrendered and policies discontinued for other causes.

Premiums Received, Amounts Paid on Claims, Surrenders, etc., and New Loans Granted.(a)
(£'000.)

Period.	Premiums.(b)			Claims, etc., Paid.(c)			New Loans Granted (d)
	Ordinary Department.	Industrial Department.	Total.	Ordinary Department.	Industrial Department.	Total.	
1954-55	62,100	14,616	76,716	23,791	8,853	32,644	51,825
1955-56	69,426	14,734	84,160	27,159	9,511	36,670	56,925
1956-57	77,452	14,973	92,425	29,641	10,092	39,733	59,905
1957-58	87,466	15,281	102,747	33,562	10,947	44,509	59,381
1958-59	96,052	15,214	111,266	36,739	10,368	47,107	73,242
Quarter ended—							
June, 1958 ..	24,359	3,868	28,227	8,585	2,610	11,195	15,924
September, ..	24,243	3,922	28,165	9,684	2,826	12,510	17,461
December, ..	22,934	4,152	27,086	9,179	2,446	11,625	21,162
March, 1959 ..	21,334	3,313	24,647	8,136	2,368	10,504	14,760
June, ..	27,542	3,827	31,369	9,740	2,728	12,468	19,859
Month of—							
April, 1959 ..	8,610	1,287	9,897	3,062	861	3,923	6,680
May, ..	8,483	1,177	9,660	3,129	928	4,057	7,304
June, ..	10,459	1,363	11,822	3,549	939	4,488	5,875

(a) Includes Papua and New Guinea. (b) Includes consideration for annuities. (c) Includes claims paid on account of death or maturity, amounts paid on surrender of policy, annuities and bonuses paid in cash. (d) Excludes advances of premiums.

SECTION VIII.—PUBLIC FINANCE.

COMMONWEALTH CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND—RECEIPTS.

(£'000.)

Sources of Revenue.	1955-56.	1956-57.	1957-58.	1958-59.
TAXATION—				
Customs	87,508	68,597	71,717	71,671
Excise	168,264	217,440	231,334	236,254
Sales Tax	110,001	125,752	137,777	143,617
Land Tax .. .. .	..	1	11	..
Income Taxes	573,988	620,298	650,419	608,660
Pay-roll Tax	45,543	48,675	48,552	49,619
Estate Duty	10,120	12,712	13,774	13,309
Gift Duty	1,820	1,940	2,205	2,000
Entertainments Tax	—1	..	..	..
Wheat Tax .. .. .	..	..	185	207
Wool Contributory Charge and Wool Tax	851	979	1,328	1,389
Wheat Export Charge	4,294	..	443	1,211
Other Export Charges	414	375	390	566
Stevedoring Industry Charge	973	1,926	3,337	4,572
Tobacco Industry Charge	5	41	61	72
Dairy Produce Levy .. .. .	..	..	..	161
Total, Taxation	1,003,780	1,098,736	1,161,533	1,133,298
BUSINESS UNDERTAKINGS—				
Postmaster-General's Department	79,341	90,074	96,776	103,467
Railways—				
Trans-Australian	2,545	2,887	2,821	2,927
Central Australia	1,937	1,390	1,554	1,635
North Australia	86	130	182	203
Australian Capital Territory	15	21	19	46
Total, Railways	4,583	4,428	4,576	4,811
Broadcasting and Television Services	3,897	5,301	6,876	8,618
Total, Business Undertakings	87,821	99,803	108,228	116,896
TERRITORIES	2,249	2,513	2,845	3,189
OTHER REVENUE—				
Coinage	199	693	223	149
Defence	3,820	3,763	5,776	6,185
Civil Aviation	1,159	1,262	1,472	1,497
Health	94	90	105	92
Attorney-General	408	452	516	572
Shipping and Transport	329	914	1,128	621
Net Profit on Note Issue	7,866	10,054	12,592	10,935
Other	30,633	93,555	29,353	22,616
Total	44,508	110,783	51,165	42,667
Grand Total	1,138,358	1,311,835	1,323,771	1,296,050
PER HEAD OF POPULATION—	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Taxation	107 15 0	115 4 8	119 3 8	113 17 5
Business Undertakings	9 8 7	10 9 4	11 2 1	11 14 11
Other	5 0 5	11 17 8	5 10 10	4 12 2
Total	122 4 0	137 11 8	135 16 7	130 4 6

NOTE.—Minus sign (—) indicates excess of refunds.

COMMONWEALTH CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUND—EXPENDITURE.

(£'000.)

Heads of Expenditure.	1955-56.	1956-57.	1957-58.	1958-59.
Administrative and Miscellaneous Services	79,806	88,140	96,263	120,779
Interest and Debt Redemption, n.e.i.(a)	8,799	9,827	11,548	10,595
Loan Consolidation and Investment Reserve	61,613	194,793	104,378	27,947
Capital Works and Services, n.e.i.	61,107	62,655	72,074	77,093
National Welfare and Social Services(b)	214,866	223,923	247,485	278,227
Subsidies and Bounties	17,393	15,014	15,660	17,294
Defence Services	190,716	188,497	185,097	152,000
War and Repatriation Services—				
Interest and Debt Redemption(a)	59,813	58,524	51,882	48,758
War pensions	47,307	(c) 36,762	58,889	60,639
Other Services	17,367	17,010	17,153	18,766
Total, War and Repatriation Services	124,487	112,296	127,924	128,163
Business Undertakings—				
Postmaster-General's Department—				
Interest and Debt Redemption (a)	2,323	2,034	1,812	1,597
Capital Works and Services	28,970	30,721	34,811	36,353
Other	83,304	89,163	95,140	98,886
Total, Postmaster-General's Department	114,597	121,918	131,763	136,836
Railways—				
Interest and Debt Redemption(a)	560	565	579	580
Capital Works and Services	2,674	3,423	2,545	1,281
Other	3,161	3,679	3,742	3,798
Total, Railways	6,395	7,667	6,866	5,659
Broadcasting and Television Services—				
Capital Works and Services	817	2,697	1,583	1,408
Other	5,590	6,701	7,334	8,370
Total, Broadcasting and Television Services	6,407	9,398	8,917	9,778
Total, Business Undertakings	127,399	138,983	147,546	152,273
Territories—				
Interest and Debt Redemption(a)	366	368	374	376
Capital Works and Services	8,049	8,027	11,749	14,906
Other—				
Northern Territory	3,195	3,729	4,406	4,877
Australian Capital Territory	2,385	2,783	3,075	3,685
Papua-New Guinea	8,615	9,573	11,374	11,611
Norfolk Island	30	37	33	31
Cocos Island	12	20	26	36
Total, Territories	22,652	24,537	31,037	35,522
Payments to or for the States—				
Interest on States' Debts	7,585	7,585	7,585	7,585
Redemption of States' Debts	4,310	4,640	5,065	5,386
Special Grants	18,500	18,500	19,500	20,750
Grants for Road Construction, etc., purposes	27,469	32,218	35,614	36,199
Tax Reimbursement Grants	141,578	154,622	165,820	174,547
States Grants—Special Assistance	15,348	19,405	24,145	30,437
Additional Assistance .. ..	..	..	5,000	..
Tuberculosis Act—Reimbursement of Capital Expenditure	1,758	2,381	2,142	1,412
Mental Institutions—Contributions to Capital Expenditure	773	1,248	1,256	1,120
Grants for Rail Standardization	283	280	749	1,308
Other	4,253	4,681	5,475	9,245
Total, Payments to or for the States	221,857	245,560	272,351	287,989
Other Expenditure	7,663	7,610	12,408	8,168
GRAND TOTAL	1,138,358	1,311,835	1,323,771	1,296,050
PER HEAD OF POPULATION	£ s. d. 122 4 0	£ s. d. 137 11 8	£ s. d. 135 16 7	£ s. d. 130 4 6

(a) Includes exchange on interest payments.

(b) For expenditure on Social Services see page 86.

(c) In addition £13,399,000 was spent from balance of War Pensions Trust Fund.

COMMONWEALTH EXPENDITURE FROM LOAN FUND.
(£'000.)

Particulars.	1954-55.	1955-56.	1956-57.	1957-58.	1958-59.	Total to 30th June, 1959.
War (1914-18) and Repatriation Services	..	..	..	..	..	372,990
Defence and War (1939-45) Services and Post-war Charges	4,039	7,622	8,019	8,703	5,700	1,662,772
Works and Services—						
Defence Buildings, Works, Sites	..	..	..	..	Cr. 2	8,680
Defence Services : General Services etc.	..	..	..	..	37,308	37,308
Civil Aviation, Buildings and Works	..	..	..	..	..	213
Ships, Yards and Docks	..	..	..	..	..	7,694
Lighthouses, Works and Services	..	..	..	..	..	634
River Murray Waters Act	..	..	..	..	..	2,106
Postmaster-General's Department	Cr. 2	Cr. 1	Cr. 6	Cr. 3	2	40,520
Health Buildings, Laboratories and Services	..	..	..	..	..	102
War Service Homes(a)	..	..	..	..	..	7,329
Railways	Cr. 1	Cr. 5	..	Cr. 3	Cr. 42	13,699
Territories(b)	Cr. 4	Cr. 3	Cr. 3	Cr. 4	Cr. 3	8,706
Other	..	..	..	..	Cr. 1	3,108
Assistance to States—						
Housing	29,150	33,200	32,150	33,160	35,810	341,679
Other	..	..	..	..	..	13,943
Wheat Bounty	..	..	..	..	..	3,430
Emergency Wheat Storage	..	3,182	Cr. 60	Cr. 30	Cr. 21	3,071
Loan (Qantas Empire Airways Limited)	..	..	3,899	3,311	6,033	13,243
Loan (Australian National Airlines Commission)	..	..	..	..	1,337	1,337
Total Additions, New Works, Buildings, etc.	29,143	36,373	35,980	36,431	80,421	506,802
International Bank Dollar Loans(c)	23,575	19,369	5,367	14,564	7,492	137,645
Swiss Loans(d)	5,930	..	..	..	..	11,722
Canadian Loan(e)	..	6,459	..	..	..	6,459
GRAND TOTAL	62,687	60,823	49,366	59,698	93,613	2,698,390

(a) In addition, £13,045,000 was expended from War Loan Fund prior to 1923-24. (b) Includes administration and other public buildings, Australian Capital Territory. (c) Paid to National Debt Sinking Fund. (d) Paid to Swiss Loan Trust Account. (e) Paid to Canadian Loan Trust Account.

PUBLIC LOANS RAISED IN AUSTRALIA FOR DEFENCE, WAR (1939-45) AND POST-WAR CHARGES, ETC.(a)

Year and Month of Raising.	Amount Invited.	Number of Sub- scribers.	Allocation of Proceeds.			Rates of Interest.	Years of Maturity.
			Commonwealth.		States.		
			Defence, War (1939-45) and Post-war Charges.	Advances to States for Housing.			
	£'000.		£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	%	
1954—March ..	35,000	24,980	..	65	52,000	3, 4½	(b) 1957, 1967
August ..	37,594	26,840	..	Cr. 7	46,505	"	(b) 1957, 1967
November ..	50,106	13,386	..	..	37,159	"	(c) 1957, 1968
1955—March ..	40,000	13,299	..	1	44,095	"	(d) 1957, 1968
August ..	35,000	23,630	..	4	39,627	"	(e) 1956, 1965, 1970
November ..	30,000	11,653	..	17	28,032	"	(e) 1956, 1965, 1970
1956—May ..	30,000	20,729	..	34	33,000	3½, 5	(f) 1957, (f) 1963
August ..	30,000	14,869	..	23	31,432	"	(e) 1957, (e) 1963, 1976
October ..	29,184	9,230	..	5	30,092	4, 5	(f) 1958, 1965, 1976
1957—March ..	35,000	15,087	..	32	36,270	4, 5	1958, 1965, 1976
August ..	30,000	17,944	..	28	31,400	4, 5	(d) 1959, 1965, 1976
November ..	30,000	10,550	..	10	32,550	4, 5	(g) 1960, 1967, 1973
1958—April ..	35,000	13,594	..	9	39,241	4, 4½, 5	(h) 1961, (g) 1967, 1973
October(i)(j) ..	30,000	10,320	..	3	36,796	4, 4½, 5	(e) 1960, (d) 1967, 1974
1959—February ..	25,000	3,391	..	1	60,192	4, 4½, 5	(f) 1961, (i) 1967, 1974
May ..	35,000	3,709	..	21,499	29,052	4, 4½, 5	(f) 1962, (f) 1968, 1979

(a) Excludes redemption and conversion loans. (b) Price of issue: £98 10s. (c) Price of issue: £98 15s. (d) Price of issue: £99 5s. (e) Price of issue: £99 15s. (f) Price of issue: £99 10s. (g) Price of issue: £99. (h) Price of issue: £98 17s. 6d. (i) £99 7s. 6d. (j) In addition to this loan, subscriptions were invited to special Bonds open for continuous subscription and the cash proceeds to the 24th April, 1959, totalled £22,037,000. These bonds are redeemable at any time after 1st July, 1959 at prices commencing at par and increasing to a premium of £3 per cent. if the bonds are held to maturity 1st January, 1966. Interest is 4 per cent. for approximately the first two years, 4½ per cent. for the next two years and 5 per cent. for the next three years. As from 25th April, 1959, continuous subscriptions were invited to Special Bonds Series "B" and subscriptions up to the end of 1958-59 totalled £5,105,000. The terms of issue of the two series of Special Bonds are similar except that interest for Series "B" bonds for the third year is 4 per cent. instead of 4½ per cent. Series "B" bonds are redeemable at any time after 1st April, 1960 and mature on 1st October, 1966. The maximum combined holding for each person in Series "A" and "B" bonds is £5,000.

COMMONWEALTH PUBLIC DEBT.

For a summary of Commonwealth Public Debt as at 30th June, 1958, see page 85.

COMMONWEALTH INCOME TAX AND SOCIAL SERVICES CONTRIBUTION,
INDIVIDUALS—1957-58.(a)

Grade of Actual Income and State or Territory of Assessment.	Number of Tax- payers.	Actual Income.	Taxable Income.				Net Income Tax and Social Services Contri- bution Assessed.
			Personal Exertion.		Property.	Total.	
			Salary and Wages.	Other.			
£	£	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
105- 199	158,674	23,726	19,011	1,965	1,787	22,763	192
200- 299	191,438	48,082	37,020	4,751	2,946	44,717	828
300- 399	232,726	81,685	62,274	8,315	3,761	74,350	2,323
400- 499	262,023	117,029	87,210	12,707	5,625	105,542	4,540
500- 599	311,057	171,031	128,086	17,176	6,117	151,379	8,233
600- 699	295,767	191,965	137,232	20,923	6,208	164,363	10,376
700- 799	332,640	250,299	173,195	23,980	6,473	203,648	14,207
800- 899	396,438	337,405	232,969	26,569	6,542	266,080	20,317
900- 999	383,557	363,938	246,070	27,323	6,721	280,114	23,162
1,000- 1,099 ..	313,847	328,662	218,050	27,134	6,637	251,821	22,607
1,100- 1,199 ..	230,074	263,937	170,273	26,083	6,183	202,539	19,673
1,200- 1,299 ..	167,944	209,484	130,752	24,566	5,618	160,936	16,777
1,300- 1,399 ..	124,992	168,212	100,867	23,411	5,296	129,574	14,401
1,400- 1,499 ..	89,650	129,713	73,794	21,801	4,816	100,411	11,874
1,500- 1,999 ..	211,992	359,944	173,537	90,363	20,157	284,057	38,724
2,000- 2,999 ..	113,643	271,255	81,065	117,624	26,739	225,428	40,897
3,000- 3,999 ..	38,205	130,947	26,729	69,392	17,317	113,438	26,869
4,000- 4,999 ..	18,037	80,128	13,461	45,187	12,242	70,890	20,084
5,000- 9,999 ..	22,772	150,667	21,827	86,321	28,205	136,353	50,833
10,000-14,999 ..	3,643	43,627	4,733	26,437	8,938	40,108	19,101
15,000 and over ..	1,955	45,370	3,551	26,872	10,989	41,412	23,097
Total Residents ..	3,896,074	3,768,006	2,141,706	728,900	199,317	3,069,923	389,115
Central Office	13,657	44,024	6,808	17,850	14,253	38,911	13,894
New South Wales ..	1,461,658	1,436,580	855,524	245,651	69,430	1,170,605	147,861
Victoria	1,129,313	1,084,447	631,528	198,368	62,072	891,968	109,397
Queensland	523,258	484,379	249,532	118,379	19,121	387,032	50,770
South Australia ..	361,383	344,488	185,305	78,597	18,613	282,515	33,675
Western Australia ..	258,689	234,013	129,845	46,743	10,309	186,897	20,837
Tasmania	123,954	113,781	65,812	20,618	4,775	91,205	9,996
Northern Territory ..	6,768	7,805	4,766	935	114	5,815	727
Australian Capital Territory	17,394	18,489	12,586	1,759	630	14,975	1,958
Total Residents ..	3,896,074	3,768,006	2,141,706	728,900	199,317	3,069,923	389,115
Total Non-Residents ..	5,020	6,890	737	930	4,774	6,441	1,481
Grand Total ..	3,901,094	3,774,896	2,142,443	729,830	204,091	3,076,364	390,596

(a) Assessed on income for year 1956-57.

COMMONWEALTH INCOME TAX AND SOCIAL SERVICES CONTRIBUTION.

Resident and Non-Resident Companies, 1957-58.(a)

Grade of Taxable Income and State or Territory of Assessment.	Number of Taxpayers.	Actual Income.	Taxable Income.	Net Tax Assessed.(b)
£ £		£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
1- 999	11,437	5,307	3,947	889
1,000- 4,999	12,662	36,848	33,564	7,413
5,000- 9,999	5,465	40,337	37,957	9,309
10,000- 19,999	3,266	47,598	45,534	12,551
20,000- 49,999	2,401	77,160	74,667	22,038
50,000- 99,999	974	70,346	68,123	20,774
100,000-199,999	565	81,007	78,718	24,709
200,000-499,999	323	98,616	96,003	28,914
500,000-999,999	80	58,059	55,795	18,571
1,000,000 and over	78	237,431	208,626	67,539
Total	37,251	752,709	702,934	212,707
Central Office	3,124	381,141	343,415	110,082
New South Wales	15,345	155,868	151,598	42,940
Victoria	10,338	110,958	108,116	29,962
Queensland	2,488	35,719	34,321	10,945
South Australia	3,484	36,071	35,069	9,557
Western Australia	1,425	21,645	19,409	5,989
Tasmania	756	9,111	8,941	2,803
Northern Territory	58	445	442	118
Australian Capital Territory	233	1,751	1,623	311
Total	37,251	752,709	702,934	212,707

(a) Assessed on income for year 1956-57.
income of private companies £2,512,000.

(b) Excludes additional tax levied on the undistributed

Commonwealth Gift Duty, 1957-58.

Grade of Value of Gift as Assessed.	Number of Assessments.(a)	Value as Assessed.	Net Duty Assessed.
£ £		£'000.	£'000.
1 - 999	656	238	8
1,000 - 1,999	252	345	12
2,000 - 2,999	1,011	2,492	73
3,000 - 3,999	813	2,742	85
4,000 - 4,999	583	2,575	78
5,000 - 9,999	1,488	10,310	321
10,000 - 19,999	901	11,308	467
20,000 - 49,999	322	8,883	727
50,000 and over	29	2,071	364
Total	6,055	40,964	2,135

(a) Number of Assessments issued during 1957-58.

COMMONWEALTH ESTATE DUTY, 1957-58.

Grade of Value of Estate.						Number of Estates. (a)	Gross Value as Assessed.	Dutiable Value.	Net Duty Assessed.
£	£						£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
1,000- 1,999	..	..	..	..	..	64	105	32	1
2,000- 2,999	..	..	..	..	..	696	2,251	265	8
3,000- 3,999	..	..	..	..	..	993	4,112	1,049	31
4,000- 4,999	..	..	..	..	..	711	3,766	1,481	45
5,000- 9,999	..	..	..	..	..	5,435	43,213	18,373	545
10,000-19,999	..	..	..	..	..	3,291	53,702	41,007	1,678
20,000-49,999	..	..	..	..	..	1,977	70,560	58,460	4,789
50,000 and over	..	..	..	..	..	432	49,601	36,444	6,870
Total	..	..	..	..	..	13,599	227,310	157,111	13,967

(a) Estate Duty assessments issued during year 1957-58.

COMMONWEALTH SALES TAX.

NOTE.—An indication of fluctuations in the value of wholesale trade is given by the returns made under the Sales Tax Acts. With certain specified exemptions, all goods sold by wholesale in Australia, including imports, are taxable. The returns do not relate to all wholesale trade, as vendors trading only in exempt goods are not required to furnish returns. They do not necessarily cover a constant proportion of all trade. The effects of legislation and administrative changes on the recorded values of taxable and exempt goods respectively are somewhat uncertain, but total recorded sales are affected in smaller degrees. Insufficient information is available to enable adjustments to be made to the crude figures on this account.

Sales of Taxable and Exempt Goods and Sales Tax payable.—Australia.

(£'000.)

Period.	Net Sales of Taxable and Exempt Goods.	Taxable Sales.										Sales Tax Payable.
		8½ per cent.	10 per cent.	12½ per cent.	16½ per cent.	20 per cent.	25 per cent.	30 per cent.	33½ per cent.	50 per cent.	Total.	
1953-54 ..	2,154,269	..	..	483,736	176,136	24,265	..	..	3,007	802	687,946	96,079
1954-55 ..	2,466,282	..	140,620	421,607	204,713	..	..	..	..	..	766,940	101,427
1955-56 ..	2,655,639	..	159,157	405,029	185,102	..	15,431	34,055	..	..	798,774	111,469
1956-57 ..	2,798,078	..	148,874	336,963	107,605	..	72,715	115,093	..	..	781,250	127,649
1957-58 ..	2,955,035	135,251	26,395	358,705	111,636	..	86,064	131,296	..	..	849,347	138,259
Quarter—1958—												
Mar. ..	697,096	36,921	..	85,162	27,472	..	19,201	31,603	..	..	200,359	32,582
June ..	744,109	37,774	..	82,611	27,909	..	21,378	34,740	..	..	204,412	33,892
Sept. ..	764,250	42,612	..	94,568	27,946	..	22,963	35,105	..	..	223,194	36,302
Dec. ..	823,445	51,297	..	111,444	29,985	..	24,218	36,361	..	..	253,305	40,165
1959—												
Mar. ..	685,666	36,964	..	89,431	26,441	..	16,801	30,516	..	..	200,153	32,021
Month—1959—												
Jan. ..	205,153	10,619	..	23,379	7,892	..	4,897	8,278	..	..	60,065	9,455
Feb. ..	239,058	13,299	..	30,356	9,249	..	5,757	10,791	..	..	69,452	11,121
Mar. ..	241,455	13,046	..	30,696	9,300	..	6,147	11,447	..	..	70,636	11,445

STATE CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUNDS.

(£'000.)

Item and Year.	N.S.W. (a)	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Total.
REVENUE.							
1957-58.							
Taxation(b)	34,736	28,387	10,879	9,772	(c) 5,549	3,653	92,976
Railways	(d) 74,432	35,948	34,135	(d) 13,648	12,849	..	171,012
Tramways and Omnibuses	13,821	..	..	..	984	..	14,805
Other Business and Industrial Undertakings	2,900	7,827	..	7,130	3,918	..	21,775
Land	5,310	3,117	4,619	546	1,258	463	15,313
Interest n.e.i.	1,394	5,075	2,554	5,094	2,436	3,622	20,175
Commonwealth Grants(e)	76,152	53,590	32,216	(f) 24,753	(f) 25,903	(f) 10,776	223,390
Commonwealth National Welfare Fund Payments	5,316	1,313	4	725	454	273	8,085
All other sources	17,449	7,079	3,548	4,674	3,703	1,199	37,652
Total Revenue 1957-58	231,510	142,336	87,955	66,342	57,054	(g) 19,986	605,183
Total Revenue per head	£ s. d. 63 5 8	£ s. d. 51 16 9	£ s. d. 62 13 7	£ s. d. 74 17 7	£ s. d. 81 13 6	£ s. d. 59 16 5	£ s. d. 62 5 3
1956-57	223,829	133,254	85,158	61,561	54,331	(g) 18,801	576,934
1955-56	204,399	123,152	75,669	55,352	49,612	(g) 17,827	526,011
1954-55	195,438	116,789	73,820	48,684	46,070	(g) 14,495	495,296
1953-54	188,692	106,748	69,696	48,376	43,596	(g) 13,285	470,393
1952-53	182,848	96,995	63,171	44,251	38,725	(g) 12,061	438,051

EXPENDITURE.

1957-58.							
Interest and Charges on Public Debt	28,571	23,919	13,436	14,596	10,066	6,535	97,123
Railways	67,584	35,932	35,757	14,944	15,904	..	170,121
Tramways and Omnibuses	13,720	..	..	..	1,242	..	14,962
Other Business and Industrial Undertakings	2,126	4,822	765	5,243	4,243	(h) 1,537	18,736
Education	41,173	28,680	12,339	9,128	9,020	4,362	104,702
Hospitals	23,070	18,093	8,696	5,307	5,078	1,877	62,121
Other Charities	4,249	4,944	2,521	1,012	1,464	766	14,956
All Other Expenditure	(d) 50,971	29,159	15,956	(d) 16,512	(d) 11,160	(i) 5,721	129,479
Total Expenditure 1957-58	231,464	145,549	89,470	66,742	58,177	(g) 20,798	612,200
Total Expenditure per head	£ s. d. 63 5 5	£ s. d. 53 15 3	£ s. d. 63 15 2	£ s. d. 75 6 7	£ s. d. 83 5 8	£ s. d. 62 5 0	£ s. d. 63 3 11
1956-57	223,700	137,565	85,142	61,610	56,243	(g) 19,615	583,875
1955-56	211,232	126,398	77,392	56,782	51,443	(g) 17,712	540,959
1954-55	197,586	115,453	73,602	50,918	46,554	(g) 14,707	498,820
1953-54	188,564	106,037	69,353	46,556	43,699	(g) 13,270	467,459
1952-53	182,751	97,360	62,980	44,226	39,233	(g) 11,763	438,313

(a) In addition to Consolidated Revenue Fund, includes Business Undertakings—Railways, Tramways and Omnibuses and Sydney Harbour Trust Section of the Maritime Services Board—Included in the Annual Budget Papers. To avoid duplication within the combined accounts, the following deductions have been made from expenditure—(i) £7,915,000 on account of debt charges not recouped to Consolidated Revenue Fund from Business Undertakings and (ii) £450,000 for contributions from Consolidated Revenue Fund towards losses on Tramways and Omnibus services. (b) For total receipts from various forms of taxation, Commonwealth and State 1957-58, see p. 84. (c) Gross collections. (d) To avoid duplication the following Treasury Transfers to Railway revenue have been excluded—New South Wales, £1,000,000; South Australia, £4,300,000. (e) Includes Commonwealth tax reimbursements. (f) Includes balance of Special Grant for 1955-56—South Australia, +£842,000; Western Australia, +£322,000; Tasmania, -£816,000. (g) Excludes particulars of transport services, now under control of the Transport Commission. (h) Losses of Transport Commission and contribution to Metropolitan Transport Trust. (i) Includes reduction of previous years' deficits; South Australia, £842,000; Western Australia, £322,000; Tasmania, -£816,000.

STATE NET LOAN EXPENDITURE DURING THE YEAR, 1957-58. (£'000.)

Heads of Expenditure.	N.S.W.	Vic.(a)	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Total.
Works and Services—							
Railways ..	12,263	7,012	4,472	1,868	2,124	Cr. 49	27,690
Tramways and Omnibuses ..	1,154	..	..	680	Cr. 20	100	1,914
Roads and Bridges ..	150	1,545	Cr. 667	15	..	..	..
Harbours, Rivers, Lights, etc. ..	2,708	283	19	1,095	699	515	6,362
Water Supply and Sewerage ..	4,057	6,923	Cr. 4,557	4,922	3,124	127	14,596
Electricity Supply ..	10,229	3,200	..	2,960	1,240	5,985	23,614
Gas Supply ..	..	150	..	..	..	..	150
Public Buildings ..	14,887	15,220	3,647	5,962	2,945	2,400	45,061
Unemployment Relief ..	Cr. 17	Cr. 2	..	..	..	..	19
Housing ..	Cr. 165	330	1,593	1,913	1,150	107	Cr. 4,928
Other(b) ..	379	583	10,354	63	955	493	12,827
Primary Production—							
Land Settlement(c) ..	1,343	1,728	404	59	..	Cr. 13	3,521
Water Conservation, Irrigation and Drainage ..	5,513	..	2,333	1,047	724	..	9,617
Other ..	109	584	2,424	602	790	264	4,773
Other purposes ..	..	865	..	566	405	115	1,951
Total Works, etc. ..	52,610	38,421	20,022	21,752	14,136	10,044	156,985
Per Head ..	£ s. d. 14 7 7	£ s. d. 14 3 10	£ s. d. 14 5 4	£ s. d. 24 11 0	£ s. d. 20 4 9	£ s. d. 30 1 3	£ s. d. 16 4 1
Non-Works—							
Revenue, etc., Deficits ..	..	4,315	..	..	1,509	701	6,525
Other(d) ..	Cr. 986	Cr. 351	Cr. 590	..	Cr. 201	88	Cr. 2,040
Grand Total ..	51,624	42,385	19,432	21,752	15,444	10,833	161,470

TOTAL STATE NET LOAN EXPENDITURE TO 30th JUNE, 1958. (£'000.)

Heads of Expenditure.	N.S.W.	Vic.(a)(e)	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Total.
Works and Services—							
Railways ..	284,555	149,103	116,133	59,198	63,297	14,684	686,970
Tramways and Omnibuses ..	21,339	..	..	8,784	1,926	544	32,593
Roads and Bridges ..	22,141	22,729	8,998	4,992	3,183	..	..
Harbours, Rivers, Lights, etc. ..	39,426	3,907	4,122	16,055	15,710	13,027	154,290
Water Supply and Sewerage ..	59,083	108,383	8,734	66,220	35,758	2,205	280,383
Electricity Supply ..	118,989	50,689	..	45,570	18,847	71,350	305,445
Gas Supply ..	..	12,039	..	..	..	..	12,039
Public Buildings ..	114,620	103,519	33,260	30,458	21,865	17,424	321,146
Unemployment Relief ..	15,924	13,147	..	..	..	..	29,071
Housing ..	8,278	10,716	11,411	38,524	10,064	14,693	93,686
Other(b) ..	15,870	7,397	64,920	2,896	4,481	5,593	101,157
Primary Production—							
Land Settlement(c) ..	44,253	99,738	11,297	9,758	13,205	2,573	180,824
Water Conservation, Irrigation and Drainage ..	64,712	..	14,710	16,045	8,420	..	103,887
Other ..	18,976	21,744	30,059	17,051	15,812	3,235	106,877
Other purposes ..	189	12,260	..	5,946	23,052	2,648	44,095
Total Works, etc. ..	828,355	615,371	303,644	321,497	235,620	147,976	2,452,463
Non-Works—							
Revenue, etc., Deficits ..	38,948	23,015	5,826	8,683	14,306	4,717	95,495
Other(d) ..	29,594	11,629	15,580	4,495	7,526	2,226	71,050
Grand Total ..	896,897	650,015	325,050	334,675	257,452	154,919	2,619,008

(a) Expenditure from Loan Fund and on account of loans; includes expenditure from Loan Funds, from Treasurer's Advance Account and from State Loans Repayment Fund. (b) Includes loans to Local Bodies, etc. (c) Includes Advances to Settlers and Soldier Land Settlement. (d) Discount and flotation expenses, exchange on remittances, etc. (e) Aggregate gross loan expenditure.

STATE PUBLIC DEBT AND INTEREST PAYABLE AT 30th JUNE, 1959.

State.	Public Debt.				Interest Payable.			
	Australia	London.	New York.	Total.	In Australia.	In London.	In New York.	Total.
	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
	Aust.	Stg.	(a)	(b)	Aust.	Stg.	(a)	(c)
New South Wales ..	707,504	111,653	13,210	832,367	28,475	4,274	537	33,286
Victoria ..	508,187	41,252	5,573	555,012	20,938	1,690	244	22,872
Queensland ..	253,659	44,618	5,193	303,470	9,949	1,584	208	11,741
South Australia ..	279,327	32,346	3,155	314,828	11,443	1,078	140	12,661
Western Australia ..	199,575	30,631	1,913	232,119	7,984	965	85	9,034
Tasmania ..	145,500	7,366	959	153,825	5,957	268	45	6,270
Total ..	2,093,752	267,866	30,003	2,391,621	84,746	9,859	1,259	95,864

(a) Payable in dollars. For the purpose of this table dollars have been converted on the basis of \$4.8665 to £1. (b) The total "face" or "book" value of the State public debt leaving out of account differences in currency. (c) Nominal amount of interest payable—takes no account of exchange.

(TABLES ON THIS PAGE ARE PREPARED FROM INFORMATION PUBLISHED IN THE MONTHLY STATEMENTS ISSUED BY EACH TREASURY.)

CONSOLIDATED REVENUE FUNDS.
(£'000.)

Particulars.	N.S.W. (a)	Vic.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Six States.	Common- wealth.	Grand Total. (b)
YEAR ENDED JUNE, 1958.									
Revenue—									
Commonwealth Grants ..	76,153	53,590	31,914	24,252	25,901	10,776	222,586	..	..
Taxation ..	34,720	28,528	10,823	9,772	5,367	3,653	92,863	1,161,533	..
Business Undertakings—									
Railways ..	75,200	35,948	33,935	13,648	12,849	..	171,580	4,576	..
Other ..	17,186	472	..	7,364	4,414	..	29,436	103,652	..
Other ..	29,485	23,799	11,284	11,306	8,523	5,557	89,954	54,010	..
Total ..	232,744	142,337	87,956	66,342	57,054	19,986	606,409	1,323,771	1,611,507
Expenditure—									
Grants to States(c) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	270,566	..
Debt Services ..	28,369	23,910	13,047	14,598	9,936	6,548	96,408	66,195	..
Business Undertakings(d)—									
Railways ..	71,474	36,639	36,011	15,156	15,866 (e)	940	176,086	3,742	..
Other ..	17,190	773	..	5,300	4,366 (f)	190	27,819	102,474	..
Other ..	115,616	84,229	40,412	31,688	28,009	13,120	313,074	880,794	..
Total ..	232,649	145,551	89,470	66,742	58,177	20,798	613,387	1,323,771	1,698,475
Surplus (+) or Deficit (—) ..	+95	—3,214	—1,514	—400	—1,123	—812	—6,968	..	—6,968

YEAR ENDED JUNE, 1959.

Revenue—									
Commonwealth Grants ..	79,001	56,706	34,892	24,939	27,748	11,950	235,206	..	..
Taxation ..	37,456	30,507	11,164	10,217	5,184	3,870	98,398	1,133,298	..
Business Undertakings									
Railways ..	76,701	38,142	35,129	12,876	13,515	..	176,363	4,811	..
Other ..	16,606	409	..	7,659	4,525	..	29,199	112,085	..
Other ..	31,126	25,486	17,822	12,339	9,096	6,031	101,900	45,856	..
Total ..	240,890	151,250	99,007	68,030	60,068	21,851	641,096	1,296,050	1,686,920
Expenditure—									
Grants to States(c) ..	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	286,591	..
Debt Services ..	30,553	30,707	14,006	16,075	10,742	6,942	109,025	59,353	..
Business Undertakings(d)—									
Railways ..	69,341	36,426	36,594	14,126	15,890	647	173,024	4,377	..
Other ..	16,686	648	..	5,085	4,407	225	27,051	108,851	..
Other ..	124,265	86,015	49,598	33,771	30,714	14,945	339,308	836,878	..
Total ..	240,845	153,796	100,198	69,057	61,753	22,759	648,408	1,296,050	1,694,232
Surplus (+) or Deficit (—) ..	+45	—2,546	—1,191	—1,027	—1,685	—908	—7,312	..	—7,312

(a) Represents the combined transactions of the Consolidated Revenue Fund and the Business Undertakings—Railways, Tramways and Omnibuses and Sydney Harbour Trust Section of the Maritime Services Board—Included in the Annual Budget Papers. Adjustments have been made to exclude duplications. (b) To avoid duplication in aggregating particulars for the Commonwealth and States, the grand totals have been adjusted to exclude State payments to the Commonwealth in respect of pay-roll tax and Commonwealth payments to the States included in State Consolidated Revenue Funds in respect of interest on State debts, special grants, uniform taxation, special financial assistance, grants to universities, tuberculosis capital expenditure and National Welfare Fund payments. There are other relatively minor payments for which adjustments have not been made and the adjusted figures are therefore still slightly overstated. (c) Includes payments to State trust funds. (d) Excludes interest, etc., charges. (e) Loss by Transport Commission. (f) Contribution towards working expenses of Metropolitan Transport Commission.

NET LOAN EXPENDITURE ON WORKS.

(£'000.)

Year ended June—	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Total Six States.	Common- wealth (a)	Grand Total.
1958	52,610	42,736	20,022	21,753	15,837	10,773	163,731	45,134	208,865
1959	54,496	44,449	21,024	24,159	16,760	12,975	173,863	48,813	222,676

(a) Excludes payment to National Debt Sinking Fund on account of the International Bank Dollar Loans, payment to Swiss Loan Trust Account on account of Swiss Loans and payment to Canadian Loan Trust Account on account of Canadian Loan and expenditure on Defence Services, General Services, Works, Armaments, etc.

TAXATION.—COMMONWEALTH AND STATE, 1957-58.(a)

(£'000.)

State, etc.	Income Taxes.	Customs and Excise.	Land Tax	Probate and Succession Duties.	Other Stamp Duties (n.e.l.).	Motor Taxes.	Enter- tainments (including Racing).	All other Taxes.	Total Taxes.
New South Wales ..	25	..	6,002	10,756	11,387	12,981	2,953	4,448	48,552
Victoria ..	3	..	4,607	8,065	6,253	11,367	3,910	5,906	40,111
Queensland ..	2	..	1,468	3,138	3,295	5,963	328	3,177	17,371
South Australia ..	1	..	1,390	2,059	1,514	3,760	1,113	336	10,173
Western Australia ..	2	..	1,522	1,090	1,416	2,225	1,004	502	7,761
Tasmania ..	..	..	407	572	662	1,224	544	677	4,086
Total States ..	33	..	15,396	25,680	24,527	37,520	9,852	15,046	128,054
Commonwealth ..	650,419	303,051	11	13,774	..	..	..	6194,278	1,161,533
Grand Total ..	650,452	303,051	15,407	39,454	24,527	37,520	9,852	209,324	1,289,587

PER HEAD OF POPULATION.

(£ s. d.)

New South Wales ..	0 0 1	..	1 12 10	2 18 10	3 2 3	3 11 0	0 16 1	1 4 4	13 5 5
Victoria ..	..	..	1 14 0	2 19 7	2 6 2	4 4 0	1 8 11	2 3 8	14 16 4
Queensland ..	..	..	1 0 11	2 4 9	2 7 0	4 5 0	0 4 8	2 5 3	12 7 7
South Australia ..	..	..	1 11 5	2 6 6	1 14 2	4 4 11	1 5 1	0 7 7	11 9 8
Western Australia ..	0 0 1	..	2 3 7	1 11 3	2 0 7	3 3 8	1 8 9	0 14 4	11 2 3
Tasmania ..	..	..	1 4 5	1 14 3	1 19 7	3 13 3	1 12 7	2 0 6	12 4 7
Total States ..	0 0 1	..	1 11 9	2 13 0	2 10 7	3 17 5	1 0 4	1 11 2	13 4 4
Commonwealth ..	66 14 9	31 1 11	..	1 8 3	..	..	..	19 18 9	119 3 8
Grand Total ..	66 14 10	31 1 11	1 11 7	4 1 0	2 10 4	3 17 0	1 0 3	21 9 7	132 6 6

(a) Includes taxes paid to special funds. The collections have been grouped according to the nature of the tax rather than the method of collection. See page 75 for details of Commonwealth Taxation. (b) Includes Sales Tax £137,777,000, £14 2s. 8d. per head of population; and Pay-roll Tax, £48,552,000, £4 19s. 8d. per head of population.

TAXATION.—COMMONWEALTH AND STATE.

(£'000.)

Year.	Taxation by Commonwealth Government.					Taxation by State Governments.	Total Taxation.
	Income Taxes.	Customs and Excise.	Sales Tax.	Other.	Total.		
1953-54 ..	523,181	220,217	95,689	56,363	900,450	80,400	980,850
1954-55 ..	532,916	244,403	100,446	59,843	937,608	89,486	1,027,094
1955-56 ..	573,988	255,772	110,001	64,019	1,003,780	98,001	1,101,781
1956-57 ..	620,298	286,037	125,752	66,649	1,098,736	114,535	1,213,271
1957-58 ..	650,419	303,051	137,777	70,286	1,161,533	128,054	1,289,587

PER HEAD OF POPULATION.

(£ s. d.)

1953-54 ..	59 6 11	24 14 10	10 15 0	6 6 8	101 3 5	9 1 7	110 4 1
1954-55 ..	58 12 6	26 17 9	11 1 0	6 11 8	103 2 11	9 17 11	112 19 10
1955-56 ..	61 12 4	27 9 1	11 16 2	6 17 5	107 15 0	10 11 7	118 5 6
1956-57 ..	65 1 1	30 0 0	13 3 9	6 19 10	115 4 8	12 1 8	127 4 11
1957-58 ..	66 14 9	31 1 11	14 2 8	7 4 4	119 3 8	13 4 4	132 6 6

TAXATION.—COMMONWEALTH REIMBURSEMENTS TO STATES AND STATE COLLECTIONS, 1957-58.

Particulars.	N.S.W.	Victoria.	Q'land.	S. Aust.	W. Aust.	Tas.	Total.
	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.	£'000.
Commonwealth Tax Reimbursement ..	61,721	43,996	25,919	15,259	13,061	5,864	165,820
State Tax Collections	48,552	40,111	17,371	10,173	7,761	4,086	128,054
Total ..	110,273	84,107	43,290	25,432	20,822	9,950	293,874
Per head of population	£ s. d. 30 2 10	£ s. d. 31 1 4	£ s. d. 30 17 0	£ s. d. 28 14 1	£ s. d. 29 16 2	£ s. d. 29 15 7	£ s. d. 30 6 8

COMMONWEALTH AND STATE PUBLIC DEBT.

Particulars.	Where Redeemable or payable.	At 30th June—				
		1955.	1956.	1957.	1958.	1959.
TOTAL DEBT. (£'000.)						
Commonwealth—						
War (1914-18)	Australia £A.	126,545	122,346	112,606	97,140	89,800
	London £Stg.(a)	7,534	7,534	7,534	7,534	7,533
War (1939-45)	Australia £A.	1,439,107	1,399,347	1,334,093	1,190,558	1,043,597
	London £Stg.	5,725	5,725	5,725	5,655	5,655
Works, etc. ..	Australia £A.	232,797	268,287	299,297	301,506	362,957
	London £Stg.	49,036	48,796	48,711	48,476	50,851
	New York £(b)	50,722	59,199	62,145	68,849	73,794
	Switzerland£(c)	12,251	12,251	12,251	12,251	2,842
	Canada £(b) ..	..	3,082	3,069	2,907	12,251
Total ..	Australia £A.	1,798,449	1,789,980	1,745,996	1,589,204	1,496,354
	London £Stg.	62,295	62,055	61,970	61,665	64,039
	New York £(b)	50,722	59,199	62,145	68,849	73,794
	Switzerland£(c)	12,251	12,251	12,251	12,251	12,251
	Canada £(b) ..	..	3,082	3,069	2,907	2,842
Total(d) ..	..	1,923,717	1,926,567	1,885,431	1,734,876	1,649,280
State ..	Australia £A.	1,515,483	1,651,242	1,822,442	1,964,954	2,093,752
	London £Stg.	288,724	288,449	261,621	256,755	267,866
	New York £(b)	21,520	22,336	22,414	26,223	30,003
Total(d) ..	..	1,825,727	1,962,027	2,106,477	2,247,932	2,391,621
Grand Total ..	Australia £A.	3,313,932	3,441,222	3,568,438	3,554,158	3,590,106
	London £Stg.	351,019	350,504	323,591	318,420	331,905
	New York £(b)	72,242	81,535	84,559	95,072	103,797
	Switzerland£(c)	12,251	12,251	12,251	12,251	12,251
	Canada £(b) ..	..	3,082	3,069	2,907	2,842
Total(d) ..	..	3,749,444	3,888,594	3,991,908	3,982,808	4,040,901

DEBT PER HEAD OF POPULATION.
(£ s. d.)

Grand Total ..	Australia £A.	360 3 8	365 0 4	370 1 1	360 19 0	356 16 6
	London £Stg.	38 3 0	37 3 7	33 11 2	32 6 9	32 19 9
	New York £(b)	7 17 0	8 13 0	8 15 4	9 13 1	10 6 4
	Switzerland £(c)	1 6 8	1 6 0	1 5 5	1 4 11	1 4 4
	Canada £(b) ..	..	0 6 7	0 6 4	0 5 11	0 5 8
Total(d) ..	..	407 10 4	412 9 6	413 19 4	404 9 8	401 12 7

ANNUAL INTEREST PAYABLE.
(£'000.)

Grand Total, Commonwealth and State ..	Australia £A.	104,840	111,840	121,703	125,321	130,446
	London £Stg.(a)	11,363	11,387	10,693	11,014	12,186
	New York £(b)	2,937	3,420	3,633	4,143	4,580
	Switzerland £(c)	475	475	475	475	475
	Canada £(b) ..	..	116	123	116	114
Total(e) ..	..	119,615	127,238	136,627	141,069	147,801

AVERAGE RATES OF INTEREST PAYABLE PER CENT.
(£ s. d.)

Commonwealth and State ..	Australia ..	3 3 3	3 5 0	3 8 3	3 10 7	3 12 9
	London(a) ..	3 4 9	3 5 0	3 6 1	3 9 2	3 13 5
	New York ..	4 1 4	4 3 11	4 5 11	4 7 2	4 8 3
	Switzerland ..	3 17 6	3 17 6	3 17 6	3 17 6	3 17 6
	Canada ..	..	3 15 0	4 0 0	4 0 0	4 0 0
Total ..	..	3 3 10	3 5 5	3 8 6	3 10 10	3 13 2

(a) Excludes debt (£79,724,000) and interest payable (£3,920,000) due to United Kingdom Government under the Funding Arrangements Act 1921. Repayment of this debt and payment of interest were suspended in 1931 by arrangement with the United Kingdom Government. (b) Payable in dollars. For the purpose of this table, dollars have been converted on the basis of \$4.8665 to £1. (c) Payable in Swiss francs converted on the basis of 9.79512 fr. to £1. (d) The total "face" or "book" values of the public debt of the Commonwealth and States, without adjustment on account of differences in currency (see note (b)). (e) Nominal amount, taking no account of exchange.

COMMONWEALTH AND STATE SHORT-TERM DEBT.(a)
(£'000.)

Debt.	Where Redeemable.	At 30th June—				
		1954.	1955.	1956.	1957.	1958.
Commonwealth ..	Australia £A. ..	190,000	160,000	165,000	150,000	140,000
	London £Stg. ..	470	220	..	..	..
State ..	Australia £A. ..	22,868	26,068	26,068	..	..
	London £Stg. ..	..	..	..	..	..
Total ..	Australia £A. ..	190,000	160,000	165,000	150,000	140,000
	London £Stg. ..	23,338	26,288	26,068

(a) Included above; excludes Overdrafts and Internal Treasury Bills.

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SECTION IX.—SOCIAL STATISTICS.

COMMONWEALTH EXPENDITURE ON SOCIAL AND HEALTH SERVICES.(a)

(£'000.)

Service.	1954-55.	1955-56.	1956-57.	1957-58.	1958-59.
Social Services—					
Age and Invalid Pensions	88,006	101,625	109,210	121,577	129,571
Child Endowment	52,530	60,381	57,037	58,734	67,540
Commonwealth Rehabilitation Service ..	451	505	568	608	670
Funeral Benefits	304	319	341	325	346
Maternity Allowances	3,362	3,410	3,482	3,560	3,599
Unemployment, Sickness and Special Benefits	2,640	2,563	4,000	7,331	8,652
Widows' Pensions	6,862	7,723	8,862	9,832	10,777
National Health Services—					
Hospital Benefits	9,321	9,553	9,813	10,823	14,802
Medical Benefits	4,210	5,413	6,146	7,086	7,780
Medical Benefits for Pensioners	2,516	2,874	2,999	3,198	3,806
Mental Institution Benefits	225	..	..	..	..
Nutrition of Children	2,237	2,405	2,607	2,756	3,069
Pharmaceutical Benefits	9,445	10,380	9,924	12,911	18,455
Pharmaceutical Benefits for Pensioners ..	1,295	1,508	1,793	2,123	2,517
Tuberculosis Campaign	5,657	5,697	6,216	5,766	5,850
Miscellaneous	258	510	925	855	768
Rental Rebates .. ..	..	..	..	..	25
Total	189,319	214,866	223,923	247,485	278,227

(a) Includes only expenditure from the National Welfare Fund. Administration and capital expenditure are excluded.

COMMONWEALTH AGE AND INVALID PENSIONS.

State and Year.	Number of Pensioners at 30th June.			Number per 10,000 of Population.		Average Fortnightly Pension at 30th June.		Pensions Paid during Year ended 30th June.(a)	
	Age.	Invalid.	Total. (b)	Age.	Invalid.	Age.	Invalid.	Amount.	Per Head of Pop'n.
1959—						£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£'000.	£ s. d.
New South Wales ..	211,660	32,327	243,987	563	86	8 8	8 16	53,654	14 8 0
Victoria ..	128,152	21,132	149,284	455	75	8 5	9 8	31,645	11 8 0
Queensland ..	75,085	15,397	90,482	521	107	8 5	4 8	19,569	13 14 5
South Australia ..	47,970	5,814	53,784	521	63	8 4	5 8	11,575	12 14 11
Western Australia ..	34,629	5,941	40,570	482	83	8 5	7 11	8,622	12 2 1
Tasmania ..	15,434	3,070	18,504	451	90	8 6	0 8	4,218	12 7 2
Northern Territory ..	204	64	268	97	31	8 10	7 18	54	2 14 11
Aus. Cap. Terr. ..	655	108	763	142	23	8 6	4 8	162	3 14 7
Abroad ..	(c)	(c)	(c)	..	..	..	..	72	..
Australia ..	513,789	83,853	597,642	535	83	8 6	9 8	129,571	13 0 4
1958	496,757	77,451	574,208	505	79	8 6	11 8	121,577	12 9 7
1957	465,781	88,236	554,017	483	92	7 12	10 7	109,210	11 9 1
1956	446,207	82,775	528,982	473	89	7 13	7 16	101,625	10 18 2
1955	425,556	78,498	504,054	463	85	9 14	7 6	88,006	9 13 8

(a) Includes amounts paid to benevolent homes for maintenance of pensioners and to pensioner inmates of these homes and allowances to wives of invalid pensioners. For 1959, includes supplementary assistance. (b) Excludes the following numbers of age and invalid pensioners in benevolent homes: 1955, 6,132; 1956, 6,244. From 1957 figures include persons in benevolent homes. (c) Included in figures for State in which pensioner is permanently domiciled.

NOTE.—Age pensions are payable to women over 60 years of age and to men over 65 years of age; invalid pensions are payable to persons who are permanently incapacitated for work or who are permanently blind. The maximum weekly rate of pension at the 30th June, 1954 and 1955, was £3 10s.; 1956, £4; 1957, £4, 1958 and 1959, £4 7s. 6d. An allowance is also payable for the wife and children of an invalid pensioner. Age and invalid pensions (except those paid to blind persons) are subject to a means test on income and property.

COMMONWEALTH CHILD ENDOWMENT.

State and Year.	Endowed Families at 30th June.		Number per 10,000 of Population.		Amount paid during Year ended 30th June.	
	Claims in Force.	Endowed Children. (a)	Claims.	Endowed Children. (a)	Amount.	Per Head of Population.
1959—					£'000.	£ s. d.
New South Wales	543,246	1,141,012	1,446	3,038	24,293	6 10 5
Victoria ..	396,476	851,489	1,409	3,025	18,369	6 12 4
Queensland ..	207,998	478,098	1,443	3,318	10,339	7 5 0
South Australia ..	136,139	296,849	1,478	3,224	6,308	6 18 11
Western Australia	106,752	241,552	1,484	3,359	5,198	7 5 11
Tasmania ..	50,838	117,979	1,485	3,447	2,502	7 6 7
Northern Territory	3,255	7,283	1,554	3,478	201	10 4 4
Aust. Cap. Terr. ..	6,576	14,774	1,427	3,207	318	7 6 4
Abroad ..	236	480	..	..	12	..
Australia ..	1,451,516	3,149,516	1,442	3,130	67,540	6 15 9
1958	1,415,378	3,051,699	1,437	3,099	58,734	6 0 7
1957	1,378,169	2,957,046	1,429	3,066	57,037	5 19 8
1956	1,339,807	2,854,524	1,421	3,028	60,381	6 9 8
1955	1,304,227	2,764,167	1,418	3,004	52,530	5 15 7

(a) Excludes endowed children in institutions at 30th June, 1959, 22,307 in 421 institutions; 1958, 22,246 in 415 institutions; 1957, 21,145 in 397 institutions; 1956, 21,140 in 392 institutions; 1955, 24,394 in 392 institutions.

NOTE.—The weekly rates of endowment are: 5s. for the first child in a family; 10s. for each other child in a family; 10s. for each child in an institution.

COMMONWEALTH WIDOWS' PENSIONS.

State and Year.	Pensions Current at 30th June.(a)				Average Fort-nightly Pension at 30th June.	Pensions paid during Year ended 30th June.	
	Class "A" Pensioners.(b)	Other Widows. (c)	All Widows.	Per 10,000 of Population.		Amount.	Per Head of Population.
1959—					£ s. d.	£'000.	£ s. d.
New South Wales	8,621	10,907	19,528	52 8 11 6	4,275	1 2 11	
Victoria ..	5,337	6,804	12,141	43 8 7 6	2,545	18 4	
Queensland ..	4,028	4,049	8,077	56 8 12 0	1,800	1 5 3	
South Australia ..	1,863	2,480	4,343	47 8 9 4	947	1 0 10	
Western Australia	1,515	2,318	3,833	53 8 3 11	800	1 2 5	
Tasmania ..	865	798	1,663	49 8 14 2	371	1 1 9	
Northern Territory	18	13	31	15 9 6 2	7	7 1	
Aust. Cap. Terr. ..	49	41	90	20 8 15 8	23	10 7	
Abroad ..	(d)	(d)	(d)	..	..	9	..
Australia ..	22,296	27,410	49,706	49 8 10 0	10,777	1 1 8	
1958	20,970	25,958	46,928	48 8 9 0	9,832	1 0 2	
1957	20,648	24,768	45,416	47 7 15 1	8,862	18 7	
1956	19,511	23,419	42,930	46 7 7 6	7,723	16 7	
1955	18,683	22,864	41,547	45 6 8 2	6,862	15 1	

(a) Excludes the following numbers of pensioners in benevolent homes: 1955, 14; 1956, 17. From 1957 figures include persons in benevolent homes.

(b) A widow who has at least one child under 16. The maximum weekly rate of pension at the 30th June, 1954 and 1955 was £3 15s.; 1956, £4 5s.; 1957, £4 5s.; 1958, £4 12s. 6d. (Since October, 1956, an allowance of 10s. has been payable for each child after the first).

(c) A widow who is not less than 50, and is without children under 16; a widow without children who is in need, for not more than 26 weeks after the death of her husband, or until the birth of her child if she is pregnant; a woman whose husband has been in prison for six months, if she is not under 50, or if she has at least one child under 16. The maximum weekly rate of pension at the 30th June, 1954 and 1955 was £2 17s. 6d.; 1956 and 1957, £3 7s. 6d.; 1958, £3 15s. 0d.

(d) Included in the figures for the State in which the pensioner is permanently domiciled.

NOTE.—Widows' pensions are subject to a means test on income and property.

COMMONWEALTH MATERNITY ALLOWANCES.

Year.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Overseas.	Australia.
NUMBER OF CLAIMS PAID.										
1953-54..	(a)72,380	54,219	30,889	(b)18,749	15,803	7,726	(c)	(d)	48	199,814
1954-55..	76,614	55,720	31,782	18,506	16,261	7,940	481	787	88	208,179
1955-56..	75,591	58,885	32,764	19,036	17,180	8,328	510	961	110	212,865
1956-57..	77,387	59,648	32,882	19,929	16,853	8,166	579	1,067	106	216,617
1957-58..	79,220	60,666	34,000	20,001	16,829	8,509	666	1,137	121	221,149
1958-59..	80,289	63,428	34,266	20,541	16,594	8,608	682	1,276	95	225,779
AMOUNT PAID. (£.)										
1953-54..	a1,173,058	874,376	496,802	b301,146	253,442	125,400	(c)	(d)	1,695	3,225,919
1954-55..	1,250,268	892,301	512,445	297,284	261,129	127,502	7,435	12,551	1,392	3,362,307
1955-56..	1,207,471	935,155	525,779	304,392	276,123	136,512	8,129	15,125	1,722	3,410,408
1956-57..	1,251,911	948,575	532,563	319,188	271,128	131,000	9,117	17,056	1,668	3,482,206
1957-58..	1,281,244	968,576	547,530	323,241	271,032	137,651	10,708	18,168	1,878	3,560,028
1958-59..	1,265,461	1,020,390	546,328	327,937	266,760	139,218	11,013	20,294	1,701	3,599,102

(a) Includes the Australian Capital Territory. (b) Includes the Northern Territory. (c) Included with South Australia. (d) Included with New South Wales.

NOTE.—Allowances payable are as follows: (i) no other children under 16 years, £15; (ii) one or two other children under 16 years, £16; (iii) three or more other children under 16 years, £17 10s. Where more than one child is born at a birth the allowance is increased by £5 in respect of each additional child born at that birth. The allowance is not subject to a means test.

UNEMPLOYMENT AND SICKNESS BENEFITS PAID.(a)

(For particulars of weekly average number of persons on benefit see page 96.)

(£.)

Period.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT.									
1953-54 ..	b1,247,216	507,676	581,865	(c)50,213	75,904	42,589	(d)	(e)	2,505,463
1954-55 ..	253,974	99,305	270,416	12,386	26,709	15,952	112	584	679,438
1955-56 ..	215,672	69,664	287,871	10,961	76,888	9,963	73	728	(f) 671,820
1956-57 ..	669,798	530,959	418,997	113,653	336,816	23,045	105	2,633	2,096,036
1957-58 ..	1,726,525	1,011,801	1,281,756	305,549	482,735	103,820	1,976	5,613	4,919,775
1958-59 ..	2,422,069	1,224,299	1,153,218	362,402	654,887	134,870	1,057	7,173	5,959,475
Quarter ended—									
June, 1958	497,934	289,224	377,315	101,612	129,392	20,568	1,224	2,010	1,419,279
September, "	621,099	378,920	171,962	126,408	185,993	43,037	325	1,473	1,529,217
December, "	531,397	297,856	187,111	90,889	155,606	42,706	114	1,768	1,307,447
March, 1959	634,975	266,261	492,522	72,327	158,823	23,794	270	2,164	1,651,136
June, "	634,598	281,262	301,623	72,778	153,965	25,333	348	1,768	1,471,675

SICKNESS BENEFIT.

1953-54 ..	697,949	405,414	257,633	153,042	106,836	54,719	1,559	2,913	1,675,593
1954-55 ..	673,235	387,452	254,982	137,117	98,868	51,716	1,487	2,914	1,607,842
1955-56 ..	641,550	350,172	243,952	134,243	93,854	50,901	1,487	2,914	(f) 1,519,073
1956-57 ..	639,342	339,414	234,000	136,332	96,907	47,243	1,361	3,927	1,498,526
1957-58 ..	792,335	406,032	304,761	157,379	130,959	58,744	1,821	5,232	1,857,263
1958-59 ..	920,460	508,980	346,383	182,787	159,230	69,873	1,741	7,073	2,196,527
Quarter ended—									
June, 1958	219,461	125,369	85,232	42,654	37,583	15,921	455	1,705	528,380
September, "	244,718	128,686	83,491	45,720	41,480	19,526	268	1,498	565,387
December, "	224,240	124,704	87,341	46,975	38,252	19,805	541	1,680	543,538
March, 1959	222,079	116,462	85,440	38,229	35,271	14,137	368	1,702	513,688
June, "	229,423	139,128	90,111	51,863	44,227	16,405	564	2,193	573,914

(a) In addition £362,398 (Australian total) was paid in special benefits during 1953-54; £352,587 during 1954-55; £372,220 during 1955-56; £404,866 during 1956-57; £553,706 during 1957-58; and £496,535 during 1958-59; these amounts include payments to migrants in reception and training centres. (b) Includes the Australian Capital Territory. (c) Includes the Northern Territory. (d) Included with South Australia. (e) Included with New South Wales. (f) Does not include special variations of advances for payments in regional areas, made at the end of the year.

NOTE.—The rate of benefit per week is £3 5s. for a married person or an unmarried adult, plus £2 7s. 6d. for dependent spouse and 10s. for the first dependent child. For unmarried juveniles the rate of benefit is £1 15s. if under 18 years and £2 7s. 6d. if 18 and under 21 years. In certain cases £2 7s. 6d. per week may be paid in respect of claimant's housekeeper. Rates operated from 17th October, 1957. Permissible weekly income from other sources is £2 for adults and married persons and £1 for unmarried persons under 21. For unemployment benefit, permissible income means income of claimant and spouse; for sickness benefit, permissible income means income of claimant only, but excludes amounts of up to £2 per week from a friendly society. There is a waiting period of seven days during which no payment is made.

AUSTRALIAN WAR AND SERVICE PENSIONS.

(i) War Pensions.

Place of Payment and Year.	Number of War Pensions Current at 30th June.				Average Fortnightly Pension at 30th June.			Expendi- ture during Year ended 30th June.
	Incapaci- tated Members of Forces.	Depend- ants of Incapaci- tated Members of Forces.	Depend- ants of Deceased Members of Forces.	Total.	Incapaci- tated Members of Forces.	Depend- ants of Deceased and Incapaci- tated Members of Forces.	All War Pen- sioners.	
1959—					£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£'000.
New South Wales(a)	70,313	125,366	17,426	213,105	5 11 11	1 16 9	3 1 6	16,813
Victoria ..	60,389	110,156	14,430	184,975	5 17 5	1 17 0	3 3 3	15,201
Queensland ..	27,601	55,121	5,421	88,143	6 10 3	1 12 9	3 3 4	7,216
South Australia(b)	20,353	42,404	4,390	67,147	5 12 11	1 11 2	2 15 11	4,846
Western Australia	18,201	34,046	3,761	56,008	5 2 11	1 12 0	2 15 0	3,947
Tasmania ..	8,360	17,642	1,619	27,621	6 8 8	1 12 2	3 1 4	2,229
Abroad ..	1,707	2,141	1,200	5,048	5 17 7	3 17 0	4 10 9	605
Total ..	206,924	386,876	48,247	642,047	5 16 0	1 15 4	3 1 4	50,857
1958 ..	204,439	376,429	47,494	628,362	5 12 8	1 15 2	3 0 5	50,278
1957 ..	201,714	364,397	47,179	613,290	5 1 10	1 13 11	2 16 3	45,204
1956 ..	199,290	353,316	47,008	599,614	5 0 3	1 13 11	2 16 0	43,166
1955 ..	196,255	340,361	46,921	583,537	4 13 2	1 12 8	2 13 0	41,504
1954 ..	192,203	324,514	46,949	563,666	4 6 9	1 11 5	2 10 4	36,797

(a) Includes the Australian Capital Territory.

(b) Includes the Northern Territory.

(ii) Service Pensions.

State of Payment and Year.	Number of Service Pensions Current at 30th June paid to—						Average Fort- nightly Pension at 30th June.	Expendi- ture during Year ended 30th June.
	Members of Forces who are—			Dependants of Members of Forces who are—		Total.		
	Aged.	Perman- ently Unem- ployable.	Sufferers from Pul- monary Tuber- culosis.	Perman- ently Unem- ployable.	Sufferers from Pul- monary Tuber- culosis.			
1959—							£ s. d.	£'000.
New South Wales								
(a)	6,363	3,716	479	3,700	734	14,992	5 10 10	2,234
Victoria	3,793	3,087	350	3,000	462	10,692	5 4 6	1,387
Queensland ..	2,712	1,933	250	2,053	396	7,344	5 5 8	995
South Australia (b)	1,509	1,135	124	1,211	205	4,184	5 8 8	584
Western Australia	2,068	1,332	183	1,179	247	5,009	5 18 9	776
Tasmania	528	695	47	813	68	2,151	4 12 8	244
Australia	16,973	11,898	1,433	11,956	2,112	44,372	5 8 3	6,220
1958	15,365	11,472	1,477	11,667	2,222	42,203	5 9 4	5,630
1957	13,547	10,794	1,449	11,074	2,213	39,077	5 3 2	4,907
1956	11,881	9,733	1,266	10,001	1,894	34,775	5 3 10	4,140
1955	10,566	5,555	379	5,286	530	22,316	5 7 9	3,012
1954	9,648	5,294	321	5,092	451	20,806	5 3 2	2,695

(a) Includes the Australian Capital Territory.

(b) Includes the Northern Territory.

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GOVERNMENT AND NON-GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS.

State or Territory and Year.	Schools.	Teachers.	Scholars.	
			Average Weekly Enrolment.	Average Daily Attendance.

GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS.

1957—				
New South Wales(a)	..	2,639	17,486	532,813
Victoria	..	2,073	12,728	355,220
Queensland	..	1,559	7,637	(b) 214,301
South Australia	..	653	5,109	(c) 141,415
Western Australia	..	499	3,480	105,726
Tasmania	..	278	2,279	57,405
Northern Territory	..	10	89	(c) 2,359
Australia	..	7,711	48,808	1,409,239
1956	..	7,652	46,948	1,341,882
1955	..	7,614	45,104	1,275,538
1954	..	7,607	42,414	1,209,149
1953	..	7,595	40,237	1,149,915
1952	..	7,620	38,407	1,088,087
				1,272,153

NON-GOVERNMENT SCHOOLS.(d)

1957—				
New South Wales(a)	..	788	6,542	172,720
Victoria	..	532	4,047	141,886
Queensland	..	296	2,235	63,510
South Australia	..	161	1,264	29,924
Western Australia	..	291	1,134	33,550
Tasmania	..	52	454	11,049
Northern Territory	..	2	14	580
Australia	..	2,122	15,690	453,219
1956	..	2,088	15,205	432,985
1955	..	2,051	14,768	409,945
1954	..	2,014	14,428	388,312
1953	..	1,958	13,898	366,086
1952	..	1,926	13,714	347,831
				315,796

(a) Includes the Australian Capital Territory. (b) Enrolment at 1st August, 1958. (c) Average daily enrolment. (d) Includes all schools not wholly under Government control. (e) Estimated.

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UNIVERSITIES.

University or College and Year.	Teaching Staff.		Students Enrolled. (a)	Degrees Conferred.	Total Income. (b)	Total Expenditure. (b)
	Full-time.	Part-time.				
1958—					£	£
Australian National University	149	4	95	12	1,928,411	1,952,024
Sydney	604	401	8,996	1,058	4,540,961	4,123,394
Melbourne	487	166	9,020	1,071	3,240,448	2,899,966
Queensland	315	256	6,718	472	1,162,832	1,233,579
Adelaide	260	169	5,189	359	3,303,100	3,566,695
Western Australia	156	92	2,655	287	1,671,545	1,681,963
Tasmania	89	10	1,138	128	1,968,380	1,982,072
New South Wales (c)	528	293	6,014	226	1,677,239	1,719,254
New England (Armidale N.S.W.)	131	12	1,567	82	587,350	580,102
Canberra University College	69	19	473	(d)	262,537	253,148
Australia	2,788	1,422	41,865	3,695	20,342,803	19,992,197
1957	2,425	1,344	36,903	3,344	16,047,469	16,248,261
1956	2,260	1,442	34,480	3,373	13,870,677	14,039,869
1955	2,019	1,461	30,868	3,232	13,385,516	12,242,474
1954	1,936	1,475	29,445	3,249	11,002,483	9,759,476
1953	1,851	1,341	28,838	3,926	8,866,271	8,598,315

(a) Adjustment made for students enrolled in more than one course.

(b) Includes capital items.

(c) Includes the Newcastle University College.

(d) Included with Melbourne.

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POLICE AND PRISONS.

State or Territory and Year.	Police.	Prisons.	Prisoners.
1958—			
New South Wales	5,130	17	3,126
Victoria	3,753	(a) 11	(a) 1,397
Queensland	2,617	7	799
South Australia	1,351	16	526
Western Australia	988	19	527
Tasmania	526	1	198
Northern Territory	76	2	32
Australian Capital Territory	66	..	..
Australia	14,507	73	6,605
1957	14,094	73	6,550
1956	13,452	73	6,145
1955	12,924	74	5,125
1954	12,633	72	4,883

NOTE.—All figures relate to the 30th June, except those marked (a) which relate to 31st December.

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PUBLIC HOSPITALS.

State or Territory and Year.	Hospitals.	Beds. (a)	Staff.		In-patients Treated. (b)	Revenue. (c)	Expenditure. (c)
			Medical.	Nursing.			
1956-57—						£'000.	£'000.
New South Wales ..	268	20,993	4,491	11,734	424,618	29,448	29,583
Victoria ..	132	12,274	2,023	8,312	234,720	21,904	22,270
Queensland ..	139	11,502	798	4,776	207,235	13,270	13,519
South Australia ..	65	3,825	590	2,126	73,249	7,725	8,077
Western Australia ..	94	4,232	404	2,553	80,829	6,566	6,753
Tasmania ..	28	2,357	217	1,198	32,497	2,191	2,705
Northern Territory ..	4	368	13	102	7,013	747	747
Aust. Cap. Territory	1	250	37	205	4,884	331	330
Australia ..	731	55,801	8,573	31,006	1,065,045	82,472	83,984
1955-56 ..	721	53,550	8,103	29,070	1,032,668	71,612	74,568
1954-55 ..	709	52,979	7,738	27,566	1,046,171	63,998	64,323
1953-54 ..	699	50,812	7,487	26,116	961,288	54,971	54,190
1952-53 ..	694	50,076	7,246	25,940	939,856	51,333	50,834

(a) Includes particulars, where available, of a considerable number of beds and cots for certain classes of cases in outdoor or verandah sleeping places. (b) Newborn are excluded. Out-patient cases treated at public hospitals during 1956-57 were as follows:—New South Wales, 1,073,044; Victoria, 526,085; Queensland, 579,495; South Australia, 109,320; Western Australia, 115,000 (estimated); Tasmania, 91,743; the Northern Territory, 75,963; and the Australian Capital Territory, 12,117; Australia, 2,583,600 (estimated). (c) Up to and including 1955-56, finance figures exclude loan receipts and expenditure for New South Wales.

59-60 try to set.

MENTAL HOSPITALS.

State and Year.	Hospitals.	Beds.	Staff.		Patients at end of Year.	Revenue. (a)	Expenditure.
			Medical.	Nursing.			
1956-57—						£'000.	£'000.
New South Wales	14	12,627	(b) 57	2,105	13,741	413	5,672
Victoria(c) ..	14	8,175	92	2,293	9,187	31	6,787
Queensland(d) ..	5	4,694	14	1,118	4,657	92	2,141
South Australia ..	2	2,656	13	445	2,592	97	1,303
Western Australia(c)	4	1,655	8	328	1,845	(e) 50	(e) 969
Tasmania ..	1	810	4	181	753	8	586
Australia ..	40	30,617	188	6,470	32,775	690	17,458
1955-56 ..	39	30,089	161	6,030	32,453	567	15,342
1954-55 ..	37	29,690	144	5,748	31,223	654	13,189
1953-54 ..	34	29,244	140	5,541	30,798	889	11,681
1952-53 ..	34	29,069	159	5,276	30,474	867	10,714

(a) Excludes grants from State governments. (b) In addition there were 59 visiting paid specialists. (c) Year 1957. (d) Includes the Epileptic Home. (e) Year 1956-57.

SECTION X.—EMPLOYMENT, UNEMPLOYMENT AND WAGES.

WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT—AUSTRALIA.(a)

('000.)

Month.	Total Civilian Employees. (Excluding Rural and Female Private Domestic.)			Total Civilian Employees in Main Industrial Groups.						
	Governmental Authorities. (b)	Private Employers. (c)	Total. (c)	Mining and Quarry- ing.	Fac- tories. (c)	Build- ing and Con- struction.	Trans- port and Com- muni- cation.	Retail Trade.	Other Com- merce and Fin- ance.	Pro- fes- sional and Per- sonal Ser- vices. (d)
MALES.										
1957—June	609.5	1,475.9	2,085.4	56.3	780.2	207.4	313.0	129.6	214.0	193.1
1958—June	621.8	1,476.1	2,097.9	51.6	791.1	202.4	311.8	132.7	216.3	196.3
1959—June	633.9	1,488.6	2,122.5	49.1	800.7	205.2	312.6	133.6	221.5	201.5
1958—Jan.	611.9	1,475.7	2,087.6	53.3	786.5	198.6	310.2	133.3	217.0	194.5
Feb.	614.5	1,478.6	2,093.1	53.0	790.8	199.1	309.3	133.4	217.8	195.2
Mar.	616.4	1,480.7	2,097.1	52.7	793.3	199.4	310.7	132.6	217.7	195.9
April	618.8	1,478.9	2,097.7	52.6	791.6	200.6	310.6	132.5	217.9	196.7
May	620.8	1,477.7	2,098.5	52.4	791.4	202.2	311.3	133.2	216.8	195.9
June	621.8	1,476.1	2,097.9	51.6	791.1	202.4	311.8	132.7	216.3	196.3
1959—Jan.	627.1	1,476.3	2,103.4	49.7	788.9	201.1	311.7	134.1	221.4	198.9
Feb.	631.2	1,483.0	2,114.2	49.6	793.8	203.2	312.2	133.9	222.3	201.1
Mar.	632.0	1,485.2	2,117.2	49.1	796.3	203.7	312.6	133.3	222.2	201.9
April	633.6	1,487.0	2,120.6	49.2	797.9	205.6	312.7	133.1	222.7	201.4
May	634.4	1,487.6	2,122.0	49.0	799.2	206.0	312.3	133.9	221.8	201.7
June	633.9	1,488.6	2,122.5	49.1	800.7	205.2	312.6	133.6	221.5	201.5
FEMALES.										
1957—June	132.8	647.4	780.2	1.2	242.9	5.3	40.1	121.6	90.3	241.9
1958—June	136.6	655.9	792.5	1.1	244.0	5.5	39.9	125.6	92.3	246.4
1959—June	143.9	667.6	811.5	1.1	247.4	5.6	40.3	126.5	95.3	256.5
1958—Jan.	132.7	657.1	789.8	1.1	245.4	5.4	40.2	125.7	91.7	242.8
Feb.	136.3	662.8	799.1	1.2	251.0	5.4	40.3	124.8	92.8	246.0
Mar.	136.7	664.8	801.5	1.1	252.8	5.4	40.4	124.4	93.1	246.5
April	136.4	659.7	796.1	1.1	247.5	5.4	40.3	124.6	92.9	246.7
May	136.3	658.6	794.9	1.1	245.8	5.4	39.9	126.0	92.9	246.3
June	136.6	655.9	792.5	1.1	244.0	5.5	39.9	125.6	92.3	246.4
1959—Jan.	138.6	659.9	798.5	1.1	242.3	5.5	40.3	127.0	93.7	250.3
Feb.	143.0	664.9	807.9	1.1	247.2	5.5	40.5	126.0	94.8	254.2
Mar.	143.4	667.4	810.8	1.1	247.9	5.6	40.5	125.9	95.3	255.8
April	143.7	666.4	810.1	1.1	246.5	5.6	40.4	126.1	95.4	256.3
May	143.6	667.5	811.1	1.1	246.3	5.6	40.3	127.6	95.3	256.3
June	143.9	667.6	811.5	1.1	247.4	5.6	40.3	126.5	95.3	256.5
PERSONS.										
1957—June	742.3	2,123.3	2,865.6	57.5	1,023.1	212.7	353.1	251.2	304.3	435.0
1958—June	758.4	2,132.0	2,890.4	52.7	1,035.1	207.9	351.7	258.3	308.6	442.7
1959—June	777.8	2,156.2	2,934.0	50.2	1,048.1	210.8	352.9	260.1	316.8	458.0
1958—Jan.	744.6	2,132.8	2,877.4	54.4	1,031.9	204.0	350.4	259.0	308.7	437.3
Feb.	750.8	2,141.4	2,892.2	54.2	1,041.8	204.5	349.6	258.2	310.6	441.2
Mar.	753.1	2,145.5	2,898.6	53.8	1,046.1	204.8	351.1	257.0	310.8	442.4
April	755.2	2,138.6	2,893.8	53.7	1,039.1	206.0	350.9	257.1	310.8	443.4
May	757.1	2,136.3	2,893.4	53.5	1,037.2	207.6	351.2	259.2	309.7	442.2
June	758.4	2,132.0	2,890.4	52.7	1,035.1	207.9	351.7	258.3	308.6	442.7
1959—Jan.	765.7	2,136.2	2,901.9	50.8	1,031.2	206.6	352.0	261.1	315.1	449.2
Feb.	774.2	2,147.9	2,922.1	50.7	1,041.0	208.7	352.7	259.9	317.1	455.3
Mar.	775.4	2,152.6	2,928.0	50.2	1,044.2	209.3	353.1	259.2	317.5	457.7
April	777.3	2,153.4	2,930.7	50.3	1,044.4	211.2	353.1	259.2	318.1	457.7
May	778.0	2,155.1	2,933.1	50.1	1,045.5	211.6	352.6	261.5	317.1	458.0
June	777.8	2,156.2	2,934.0	50.2	1,048.1	210.8	352.9	260.1	316.8	458.0

(a) Excludes permanent Defence Forces in Australia or overseas, and National Service trainees in camp. Estimated total employment is obtained from annual Factory Censuses, returns of Government employment, Pay-roll Tax returns and other direct collections.

(b) Includes all employees of Governmental Authorities (Commonwealth, State and Local) on services such as railways, tramways, banks, post offices, air transport, education, broadcasting, television, police, public works, factories and munitions establishments, migrant hostels, etc., as well as administrative employees, within Australia.

(c) See note (a) to table on page 95 relating to employment in factories.

(d) Includes employees in education, health, hotels and restaurants and other professional and personal services (except female private domestics.)

WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS IN CIVILIAN EMPLOYMENT—STATES.(a) (’000.)

Month.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Australia.
MALES.									
1955—June ..	794.1	576.2	278.2	180.8	141.5	65.1	4.8	9.0	2,049.7
1956—June ..	808.3	583.2	282.4	187.9	140.5	65.7	5.2	9.0	2,082.2
1957—June ..	810.2	586.0	282.6	186.4	138.4	66.0	5.8	10.0	2,085.4
1958—June ..	813.9	592.9	282.8	186.0	138.6	67.0	5.6	11.1	2,097.9
1959—June ..	819.2	601.6	286.5	191.1	139.5	67.0	5.8	11.8	2,122.5
1958—Jan. ..	813.3	591.7	273.6	186.6	138.7	67.4	5.6	10.7	2,087.6
Feb. ..	815.3	593.2	275.4	186.5	138.9	67.4	5.6	10.8	2,093.1
Mar. ..	814.8	595.1	277.3	186.3	139.8	67.4	5.5	10.9	2,097.1
Apr. ..	815.8	594.1	278.0	186.3	139.4	67.8	5.4	10.9	2,097.7
May ..	814.9	594.3	280.7	185.8	138.8	67.5	5.5	11.0	2,098.5
June ..	813.9	592.9	282.8	186.0	138.6	67.0	5.6	11.1	2,097.9
1959—Jan. ..	815.4	598.6	278.0	187.6	139.3	67.0	5.7	11.8	2,103.4
Feb. ..	816.6	602.7	281.7	189.0	139.2	67.4	5.8	11.8	2,114.2
Mar. ..	816.6	603.8	282.7	189.3	139.7	67.7	5.7	11.7	2,117.2
April ..	817.0	603.5	285.1	190.2	139.8	67.4	5.8	11.8	2,120.6
May ..	818.2	602.5	286.3	190.5	139.5	67.3	5.8	11.9	2,122.0
June ..	819.2	601.6	286.5	191.1	139.5	67.0	5.8	11.8	2,122.5
FEMALES.									
1955—June ..	297.4	232.4	92.1	59.8	44.3	21.8	1.0	3.1	751.9
1956—June ..	305.9	238.5	93.7	62.5	45.1	23.2	1.2	3.3	773.4
1957—June ..	309.3	240.4	95.8	62.4	44.5	22.9	1.2	3.7	780.2
1958—June ..	314.4	244.5	95.9	63.4	45.6	23.5	1.3	3.9	792.5
1959—June ..	320.3	251.9	98.0	65.5	46.8	23.3	1.4	4.3	811.5
1958—Jan. ..	313.8	244.2	94.6	64.0	45.2	22.9	1.3	3.8	789.8
Feb. ..	315.9	249.2	96.1	64.1	45.7	23.0	1.3	3.8	799.1
Mar. ..	316.1	250.3	96.2	64.7	46.0	23.1	1.3	3.8	801.5
April ..	315.5	246.9	95.4	63.8	45.9	23.5	1.3	3.8	796.1
May ..	315.6	245.9	95.5	63.5	45.9	23.4	1.3	3.8	794.9
June ..	314.4	244.5	95.9	63.4	45.6	23.5	1.3	3.9	792.5
1959—Jan. ..	315.7	246.7	96.4	64.8	46.3	23.2	1.4	4.0	798.5
Feb. ..	317.9	252.3	97.9	64.8	46.5	23.0	1.4	4.1	807.9
Mar. ..	318.9	253.6	97.4	65.4	46.8	23.1	1.4	4.2	810.8
April ..	319.3	252.5	97.2	65.0	46.8	23.7	1.4	4.2	810.1
May ..	320.2	251.6	97.9	65.2	47.1	23.5	1.4	4.2	811.1
June ..	320.3	251.9	98.0	65.5	46.8	23.3	1.4	4.3	811.5
PERSONS.									
1955—June ..	1,091.5	808.6	370.3	240.6	185.8	86.9	5.8	12.1	2,801.6
1956—June ..	1,114.2	821.7	376.1	250.4	185.6	88.9	6.4	12.3	2,855.6
1957—June ..	1,119.5	826.4	378.4	248.8	182.9	88.9	7.0	13.7	2,865.6
1958—June ..	1,128.3	837.4	378.7	249.4	184.2	90.5	6.9	15.0	2,890.4
1959—June ..	1,139.5	853.5	384.5	256.6	186.3	90.3	7.2	16.1	2,934.0
1958—Jan. ..	1,127.1	835.9	368.2	250.6	183.9	90.3	6.9	14.5	2,877.4
Feb. ..	1,131.2	842.4	371.5	250.6	184.6	90.4	6.9	14.6	2,892.2
Mar. ..	1,130.9	845.4	373.5	251.0	185.8	90.5	6.8	14.7	2,898.6
April ..	1,131.3	841.0	373.4	250.1	185.3	91.3	6.7	14.7	2,893.8
May ..	1,130.5	840.2	376.2	249.3	184.7	90.9	6.8	14.8	2,893.4
June ..	1,128.3	837.4	378.7	249.4	184.2	90.5	6.9	15.0	2,890.4
1959—Jan. ..	1,131.1	845.3	374.4	252.4	185.6	90.2	7.1	15.8	2,901.9
Feb. ..	1,134.5	855.0	379.6	253.8	185.7	90.4	7.2	15.9	2,922.1
Mar. ..	1,135.5	857.4	380.1	254.7	186.5	90.8	7.1	15.9	2,928.0
April ..	1,136.3	856.0	382.3	255.2	186.6	91.1	7.2	16.0	2,930.7
May ..	1,138.4	854.1	384.2	255.7	186.6	90.8	7.2	16.1	2,933.1
June ..	1,139.5	853.5	384.5	256.6	186.3	90.3	7.2	16.1	2,934.0

(a) Excludes employees in rural industry, female private domestics, permanent Defence Forces in Australia or overseas and National Service trainees in camp. See note (a) to table on page 95 relating to employment in factories.

See also notes on previous page.

WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS EMPLOYED IN FACTORIES.(a)

Period.	New South Wales.	Victoria.	Queensland.	South Australia.	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia.				
							Males.	Females.	Persons.	Index: av. 3 years ended June, 1939 = 1,000.	
										Unadjusted.	Adjusted. (b)
	'000.	'000.	'000.	'000.	'000.	'000.	'000.	'000.	'000.		
1954-55(c) ..	403.0	332.6	95.4	86.6	46.8	24.4	751.4	237.4	988.8	1,881	1,422
1955-56(c) ..	417.0	341.3	97.2	89.9	47.5	26.0	775.4	243.5	1,018.9	1,938	1,429
1956-57(c) ..	420.1	341.0	98.1	89.2	46.1	26.5	776.6	244.4	1,021.0	1,942	1,399
1957-58(c) ..	429.2	344.8	96.9	89.5	45.8	26.9	786.8	246.3	1,033.1	1,965	1,385
1958-59(c) ..	432.4	345.7	98.5	89.7	44.8	26.7	793.1	244.7	1,037.8	1,974	1,362
1957-58—											
April ..	432.6	347.3	95.9	89.8	46.0	27.5	791.6	247.5	1,039.1	1,976	1,383
May ..	432.4	345.1	97.6	89.0	45.7	27.4	791.4	245.8	1,037.2	1,973	1,379
June ..	431.5	342.8	99.4	88.9	45.2	27.3	791.1	244.0	1,035.1	1,969	1,374
1958-59—											
July ..	431.4	341.6	100.1	88.8	44.7	26.9	790.3	243.2	1,033.5	1,966	1,369
August ..	431.1	341.0	100.3	88.6	44.6	26.2	788.6	243.2	1,031.8	1,963	1,365
September ..	431.3	342.3	100.1	88.8	44.6	25.8	789.4	243.5	1,032.9	1,965	1,364
October ..	431.6	343.4	100.3	89.2	44.7	25.8	791.7	243.3	1,035.0	1,969	1,365
November ..	432.3	344.7	100.2	89.1	44.9	26.0	793.8	243.4	1,037.2	1,973	1,364
December ..	429.9	343.8	94.1	89.0	44.8	27.1	787.0	241.7	1,028.7	1,956	1,350
January ..	429.9	344.6	94.4	90.2	44.6	27.5	788.9	242.8	1,031.2	1,961	1,351
February ..	432.1	349.4	98.0	90.0	44.7	26.8	793.8	247.2	1,041.0	1,980	1,362
March ..	433.1	350.8	97.7	90.7	44.9	27.0	796.3	247.9	1,044.2	1,986	1,363
April ..	433.6	349.5	98.6	90.4	44.9	27.4	797.9	246.5	1,044.4	1,986	1,360
May ..	435.4	348.5	98.8	90.4	45.0	27.4	799.2	246.3	1,045.5	1,989	1,360
June ..	437.0	349.0	99.7	90.9	44.6	26.9	800.7	247.4	1,048.1	1,994	1,361

(a) Factory employment figures for periods to June, 1958, represent actual monthly employment in factories as recorded at successive annual Censuses of Factories. From July, 1958, the figures are preliminary estimates based on Pay-roll Tax returns. (b) Divided by Index of Total Population. (c) Monthly average.

WAGE AND SALARY EARNERS EMPLOYED IN RETAIL TRADE.(a)

('000.)

Period.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Australia.(b)		
							Males.	Females.	Persons.
1954-55(c) ..	96.3	69.9	31.2	24.2	19.6	7.7	129.7	120.0	249.7
1955-56(c) ..	97.7	71.4	31.7	25.3	19.8	8.0	130.6	124.3	254.9
1956-57(c) ..	96.3	71.2	32.0	24.8	19.7	7.9	130.1	123.0	253.1
1957-58(c) ..	98.8	72.5	32.5	24.7	20.0	7.8	132.4	125.2	257.6
1958-59(c) ..	99.3	74.3	32.5	25.0	20.9	7.6	134.0	127.1	261.1
1957-58—									
April ..	98.2	72.8	32.2	24.7	20.1	7.7	132.5	124.6	257.1
May ..	99.3	73.2	32.5	24.6	20.4	7.7	133.2	126.0	259.2
June ..	98.5	73.3	32.4	24.5	20.3	7.7	132.7	125.6	258.3
1958-59—									
July ..	98.7	73.2	32.3	24.4	20.4	7.6	132.5	125.5	258.0
August ..	98.0	73.1	32.2	24.4	20.3	7.5	132.2	124.9	257.1
September ..	98.2	73.6	32.3	24.6	20.6	7.5	132.8	125.4	258.2
October ..	98.9	74.0	32.3	24.8	20.6	7.5	133.2	126.4	259.6
November ..	102.4	75.6	33.0	25.4	21.1	7.6	135.8	130.7	266.5
December ..	106.0	76.5	33.4	25.8	21.7	7.9	139.1	133.5	272.6
January ..	98.6	74.4	32.5	25.1	21.2	7.8	134.1	127.0	261.1
February ..	98.0	74.9	32.3	24.9	20.8	7.5	133.9	126.0	259.9
March ..	97.7	74.3	32.2	25.0	20.8	7.5	133.3	125.9	259.2
April ..	97.9	74.2	32.2	25.0	20.8	7.6	133.1	126.1	259.2
May ..	99.0	74.2	32.9	25.1	21.1	7.7	133.9	127.6	261.5
June ..	98.4	74.0	32.5	25.0	21.0	7.8	133.6	126.5	260.1

(a) Estimates based on Pay-roll Tax returns. Excludes National Service trainees in camp. (b) Includes the Northern Territory and the Australian Capital Territory. (c) Monthly average.

UNEMPLOYMENT AND SICKNESS BENEFITS.

Average Number of Persons on Benefit at end of each week.(a)

(For particulars of benefits paid, see page 88.)

Period.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Aust.
1951-52 ..	(b) 795	162	1,348	(c) 17	57	12	(d)	(e)	2,391
1952-53 ..	b 17,270	6,114	4,185	(c) 841	844	256	(d)	(e)	29,510
1953-54 ..	(b) 6,859	2,856	3,177	(c) 270	427	223	(d)	(e)	13,812
1954-55 ..	1,523	576	1,459	66	157	86	..	4	3,871
1955-56 ..	1,344	447	1,544	77	473	58	..	5	3,948
1956-57 ..	4,076	3,267	2,348	681	1,940	125	..	15	12,452
1957-58 ..	8,584	5,107	5,746	1,534	2,330	505	9	32	23,847
1958-59 ..	11,024	5,820	5,066	1,641	2,852	620	6	40	27,669
Quarter ended—									
June, 1957	5,450	4,057	3,333	759	1,895	222	..	11	15,727
September, "	7,496	5,640	2,448	1,297	2,580	615	..	17	20,093
December, "	7,170	4,675	4,334	1,366	2,016	629	1	28	20,219
March, 1958	9,449	4,490	9,442	1,490	2,305	365	15	46	27,602
June, "	10,221	5,625	6,760	1,982	2,422	410	19	37	27,476
September, "	11,567	7,330	3,634	2,243	3,234	813	5	42	28,868
December, "	10,488	5,504	3,372	1,656	2,574	703	3	40	24,340
March, 1959	12,228	5,007	7,665	1,398	2,878	470	10	42	29,698
June, "	12,214	5,438	5,594	1,267	2,724	491	7	36	27,771

UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT.

SICKNESS BENEFIT

1951-52 ..	2,593	1,584	935	695	461	218	..	..	6,486
1952-53 ..	2,991	1,706	1,027	670	433	227	..	..	7,054
1953-54 ..	3,340	1,975	1,241	693	479	239	..	..	7,967
1954-55 ..	3,337	1,994	1,284	645	459	231	5	12	7,967
1955-56 ..	3,110	1,695	1,189	637	428	229	4	11	7,303
1956-57 ..	2,973	1,610	1,130	594	458	225	3	13	7,006
1957-58 ..	3,026	1,594	1,277	604	508	230	5	18	7,262
1958-59 ..	3,460	1,889	1,379	645	594	247	5	23	8,242
Quarter ended—									
June, 1957	2,889	1,514	1,069	593	448	226	2	18	6,759
September, "	2,940	1,563	1,154	617	494	237	6	18	7,034
December, "	3,042	1,602	1,280	593	480	226	7	18	7,248
March, 1958	2,947	1,543	1,328	577	504	226	5	19	7,149
June, "	3,175	1,666	1,345	628	552	230	4	18	7,618
September, "	3,485	1,957	1,386	675	596	274	4	22	8,399
December, "	3,585	1,932	1,412	659	597	256	7	24	8,472
March, 1959	3,292	1,799	1,341	612	534	219	6	23	7,826
June, "	3,479	1,868	1,376	634	646	237	4	24	8,268

(a) In addition, the average number of persons (excluding migrants in reception and training centres) receiving special benefits at end of each week were:—1951-52, 987; 1952-53, 1,372; 1953-54, 1,859; 1954-55, 1,966; 1955-56, 1,984; 1956-57, 2,015; 1957-58, 2,106; 1958-59, 2,148. (b) Includes the Australian Capital Territory. (c) Includes the Northern Territory. (d) Included with South Australia. (e) Included with New South Wales.

INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES.(a)

Period.	Dis- putes.	Workers Involved.			Working Days Lost.			Esti- mated Loss in Wages. £
		Di- rectly.	Indi- rectly. (b)	Total.	New Dis- putes.	Old Dis- putes.	Total.	
NEW SOUTH WALES.								
Year—1958 ..	624	137,922	3,906	141,828	231,537	..	231,537	832,644
1958—June Qtr.	162	39,778	1,741	41,519	61,080	1,176	62,256	222,071
Sept. "	184	34,305	1,117	35,422	55,851	2,836	58,687	206,445
Dec. "	104	14,237	132	14,369	30,906	166	31,072	117,390
1959—Mar. "	117	25,861	295	25,656	48,776	..	48,776	198,874
June "	147	25,612	443	26,055	44,622	443	45,065	170,467
VICTORIA.								
Year—1958 ..	66	45,594	1,124	46,718	99,855	..	99,855	340,346
1958—June Qtr.	19	22,344	75	22,419	21,031	1,750	22,781	81,202
Sept. "	13	1,139	71	1,210	13,934	2,932	16,866	54,380
Dec. "	13	1,982	799	2,781	8,504	568	9,072	30,226
1959—Mar. "	22	6,810	283	7,093	10,641	..	10,641	39,007
June "	8	5,376	19	5,395	4,720	819	5,539	22,592
QUEENSLAND.								
Year—1958 ..	203	60,208	2,024	62,232	87,866	..	87,866	343,662
1958—June Qtr.	43	17,367	17	17,384	14,818	718	15,536	58,590
Sept. "	71	24,036	2	24,038	33,576	992	34,568	132,325
Dec. "	45	8,287	1,970	10,257	20,746	1,444	22,190	91,208
1959—Mar. "	40	5,044	1,054	6,098	30,792	..	30,792	99,070
June "	54	16,041	1,217	17,258	20,574	6,352	26,926	102,509
SOUTH AUSTRALIA.								
Year—1958 ..	22	8,129	62	8,191	9,338	..	9,338	34,540
1958—June Qtr.	2	2,056	..	2,056	929	..	929	3,327
Sept. "	4	345	52	397	327	..	327	1,324
Dec. "	5	1,438	10	1,448	2,176	612	2,788	11,569
1959—Mar. "	2	539	..	539	630	..	630	1,870
June "	2	1,278	..	1,278	695	..	695	2,350
WESTERN AUSTRALIA.								
Year—1958 ..	20	10,847	160	11,007	2,970	..	2,970	10,382
1958—June Qtr.	6	2,319	..	2,319	1,016	..	1,016	3,485
Sept. "	2	1,735	..	1,735	123	..	123	431
Dec. "	7	2,627	160	2,787	1,403	..	1,403	4,997
1959—Mar. "	4	2,111	191	2,302	1,847	..	1,847	5,245
June "	6	4,158	26	4,184	2,524	..	2,524	8,574
TASMANIA.								
Year—1958 ..	24	9,268	..	9,268	4,508	..	4,508	15,066
1958—June Qtr.	7	5,433	..	5,433	2,207	..	2,207	7,566
Sept. "	5	521	..	521	936	..	936	2,707
Dec. "	8	1,432	..	1,432	632	..	632	2,228
1959—Mar. "	8	732	..	732	322	..	322	1,129
June "	15	1,971	..	1,971	2,214	..	2,214	7,742
AUSTRALIA.(c)								
Year—1958 ..	987	275,573	7,276	282,849	439,890	..	439,890	1,590,603
1958—June Qtr.	240	89,377	1,833	91,210	101,121	3,644	104,765	376,301
Sept. "	290	63,505	1,242	64,747	107,038	6,760	113,798	406,243
Dec. "	188	30,439	3,071	33,510	64,625	2,790	67,415	258,557
1959—Mar. "	196	40,823	1,835	42,658	93,727	..	93,727	349,079
June "	234	54,717	1,705	56,422	75,498	7,614	83,112	314,753

(a) Refers only to disputes involving a stoppage of work of ten man-days or more.

(b) Persons thrown out of work at the establishments where the stoppages occurred but not themselves parties to the dispute.

(c) Includes the Northern Territory and the Australian Capital Territory.

INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES : INDUSTRIAL GROUPS, AUSTRALIA.(a)

Period.	Manu- facturing. (Groups I. to VI.)	Building. (Group VII.)	Mining. (Group VIII.)		Transport, Land, Sea and Air. (Groups IX. to XI.)	Miscel- laneous. (Groups XII. to XIV.)	All Groups
			(I) Coal- mining.	(II) Other Mining.			
NUMBER.							
1954	192	47	942	4	290	15	1,490
1955	277	72	777	8	377	21	1,532
1956	164	81	665	5	361	30	1,306
1957	165	50	518	7	337	26	1,103
1958	170	55	416	8	310	28	987
1958—							
June Qtr. ..	29	15	113	2	76	5	240
Sept. " ..	42	15	137	3	86	7	290
Dec. " ..	50	4	68	1	59	6	188
1959—							
March " ..	45	9	74	3	59	6	196
June " ..	53	10	95	4	67	5	234

WORKERS INVOLVED.

1954	57,010	6,925	155,630	494	145,521	4,494	370,074
1955	87,295	22,207	135,543	1,105	191,595	6,812	444,647
1956	45,459	21,225	126,631	7,889	213,386	13,393	427,983
1957	40,684	32,562	110,446	3,741	145,498	4,112	337,043
1958	40,832	8,788	81,015	2,476	145,275	4,463	282,849
1958—							
June Qtr. ..	6,793	803	15,498	1,896	65,807	913	91,210
Sept. " ..	13,329	4,035	26,233	580	119,588	982	64,747
Dec. " ..	12,265	409	10,130	239	10,015	452	33,510
1959—							
March " ..	11,534	602	12,310	4,765	12,906	451	42,658
June " ..	16,641	3,049	11,656	797	23,042	1,237	56,422

WORKING DAYS LOST.

1954	244,770	31,751	255,726	7,720	352,311	9,361	901,639
1955	493,075	69,443	225,336	9,106	188,532	25,392	1,010,884
1956	284,717	68,073	198,354	12,633	521,662	35,944	1,121,383
1957	205,381	45,907	206,977	5,209	162,643	4,096	630,213
1958	116,826	34,343	150,793	3,131	127,610	7,187	439,890
1958—							
June Qtr. ..	16,339	5,099	38,408	496	42,613	1,810	104,765
Sept. " ..	33,970	10,644	43,933	1,001	17,038	2,212	113,798
Dec. " ..	34,948	2,147	16,387	883	11,941	1,109	67,415
1959—							
March " ..	55,162	1,456	16,222	10,645	9,560	682	93,727
June " ..	36,602	7,614	16,649	1,520	19,189	1,538	83,112

ESTIMATED LOSS IN WAGES.

(£.)

1954	767,051	115,972	862,384	41,265	1,207,932	26,607	3,021,211
1955	1,533,880	234,596	789,322	31,661	641,604	79,258	3,310,321
1956	1,033,759	259,582	683,710	69,840	1,809,656	110,514	3,967,061
1957	740,512	162,153	761,109	30,356	599,889	14,603	2,308,622
1958	425,919	120,816	554,488	13,160	451,718	24,502	1,590,603
1958—							
June Qtr. ..	58,518	23,044	138,793	2,100	147,843	6,003	376,301
Sept. " ..	136,252	37,178	161,125	4,050	59,314	8,324	406,243
Dec. " ..	129,910	10,735	61,164	4,410	48,337	4,001	258,557
1959—							
March " ..	187,781	6,472	60,364	58,763	33,620	2,079	349,079
June " ..	138,531	30,662	63,985	6,820	69,568	5,187	314,753

(a) See notes on page 97.

TRADE UNIONS AND MEMBERSHIP.

Year.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'land.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	N.T.	A.C.T.	Australia
NUMBER OF SEPARATE UNIONS.									
1939	200	149	114	117	141	79	4	15	(a) 380
1954	228	158	129	138	154	98	18	29	371
1955	235	160	130	138	154	101	20	32	372
1956	237	162	135	140	157	101	23	33	375
1957	235	162	133	137	156	98	21	33	373
1958	231	161	131	136	156	98	20	30	370
NUMBER OF MEMBERS.									
1939	358,391	216,803	180,653	67,282	67,833	22,062	761	1,685	915,470
1954	732,737	433,891	305,304	147,555	109,589	50,290	2,168	5,970	1,787,504
1955	731,960	446,372	305,509	146,422	111,959	51,401	2,440	5,799	1,801,862
1956	736,152	441,286	314,782	147,728	110,447	52,708	2,352	5,953	1,811,408
1957	737,358	443,040	310,821	144,914	114,095	51,951	2,408	5,567	1,810,154
1958	731,375	444,150	313,744	147,029	114,494	51,508	2,433	6,485	1,811,218

(a) Without interstate duplication. The State figures do not add to the Australian total because a union represented in more than one State is included in the figure for each State in which it is represented, but is counted only once in the Australian total.

AVERAGE WEEKLY TOTAL WAGES PAID AND AVERAGE EARNINGS.

The following figures are derived from employment and wages recorded on Pay-roll Tax returns (which cover approximately 73 per cent. of the estimated number of civilian wage and salary earners in employment), other direct collections and from estimates of the unrecorded balance. Pay of members of the Defence Forces is not included. An index of average weekly wage earnings, seasonally adjusted, is published in the *Monthly Review of Business Statistics*.

Period.	New South Wales. (a)	Victoria.	Queens-land.	South Australia. (b)	Western Australia.	Tasmania.	Australia.
AVERAGE WEEKLY TOTAL WAGES PAID (£'000.).							
1954-55 ..	17,970	12,901	5,601	3,940	2,928	1,399	44,739
1955-56 ..	19,764	14,144	6,033	4,330	3,104	1,521	48,896
1956-57 ..	20,943	14,925	6,457	4,507	3,177	1,635	51,644
1957-58 ..	21,664	15,510	6,585	4,635	3,284	1,671	53,349
1958-59 ..	22,484	16,257	7,034	4,793	3,361	1,729	55,658
1957-58— June Qtr.	21,995	15,831	6,764	4,668	3,350	1,778	54,386
1958-59— September ..	22,182	15,908	7,016	4,757	3,407	1,654	54,924
December ..	23,645	17,044	7,424	4,961	3,505	1,799	58,378
March ..	21,253	15,382	6,565	4,568	3,131	1,669	52,568
June ..	22,857	16,692	7,132	4,886	3,402	1,793	56,762

AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS PER EMPLOYED MALE UNIT (£.).(c)

1954-55 ..	17.64	17.59	15.58	16.83	16.11	16.54	17.13
1955-56 ..	18.92	18.78	16.49	17.88	16.92	17.75	18.23
1956-57 ..	19.89	19.70	17.50	18.26	17.48	18.79	19.16
1957-58 ..	20.44	20.22	17.94	18.68	18.05	18.95	19.67
1958-59 ..	21.11	20.89	18.78	19.11	18.34	19.42	20.31
1957-58— June Qtr.	20.70	20.49	18.22	18.79	18.30	19.76	19.93
1958-59— September ..	20.92	20.68	18.68	19.17	18.67	18.74	20.16
December ..	22.19	22.01	19.88	19.99	19.12	20.37	21.35
March ..	19.94	19.63	17.65	18.15	17.08	18.61	19.14
June ..	21.37	21.27	18.88	19.23	18.48	19.97	20.57

(a) Includes the Australian Capital Territory. (b) Includes the Northern Territory. (c) Total wages as above divided by total civilian employment expressed in male units. Male units represent total male employment plus a proportion of female employment based on the approximate ratio of female to male earnings. The same ratio has been used in each State and, because the average ratio of female to male earnings may vary between States, precise comparisons between average earnings in different States cannot be made on the basis of the figures above.

NOTE.—As quarterly totals and averages are affected by seasonal influences, comparisons as to trend should be made for complete years or corresponding periods of incomplete years.

WAGES—ADULT MALES—AVERAGE NOMINAL WEEKLY AND HOURLY RATES PAYABLE AND WEEKLY HOURS OF LABOUR, 30th JUNE, 1959.(a)

(Weekly rates expressed in shillings and pence; hourly rates in pence.)

Industrial Group.	Particulars.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust. (b)
I. Wood, Furniture, etc...	Weekly Wage	339/7	330/4	319/9	325/8	328/1	336/3	331/4
	Working Hours	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
	Hourly Wage	101.87	99.11	95.93	97.70	98.42	100.87	99.40
II. Engineering, Metal Works, etc.	Weekly Wage	327/0	319/2	340/9	319/3	327/4	336/6	325/3
	Working Hours	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
	Hourly Wage	98.11	95.75	102.22	95.79	98.20	100.94	97.57
III. Food, Drink, etc. ..	Weekly Wage	330/1	333/3	311/3	335/10	320/3	340/1	327/7
	Working Hours	40.00	39.93	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
	Hourly Wage	99.02	100.16	93.38	100.75	96.09	102.02	98.32
IV. Clothing, Textiles, etc.	Weekly Wage	324/3	328/3	336/0	336/0	340/11	323/7	328/4
	Working Hours	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
	Hourly Wage	97.28	98.47	100.80	100.80	102.27	97.08	98.51
V. Books, Printing, etc. ..	Weekly Wage	371/10	365/2	371/5	358/9	400/8	375/10	370/0
	Working Hours	40.00	39.93	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
	Hourly Wage	111.56	110.92	111.43	107.62	127.56	112.75	111.78
VI. Other Manufacturing ..	Weekly Wage	332/5	320/1	312/11	326/8	320/7	332/8	325/4
	Working Hours	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
	Hourly Wage	99.72	96.03	93.87	97.99	96.18	99.80	97.61
VII. Building ..	Weekly Wage	365/8	365/1	347/8	344/9	348/3	344/2	359/8
	Working Hours	39.94	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	39.98
	Hourly Wage	109.87	109.52	104.29	103.41	104.49	103.26	107.96
VIII. Mining(c) ..	Weekly Wage	339/11	324/10	328/8	318/1	340/4	331/5	334/3
	Working Hours	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	38.15	40.00	39.69
	Hourly Wage	101.97	97.46	98.61	95.43	107.04	99.43	101.05
IX. Rail and Tram Services	Weekly Wage	346/8	334/11	332/3	324/6	325/5	363/9	337/9
	Working Hours	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
	Hourly Wage	104.00	100.48	99.67	97.34	97.63	109.14	101.33
X. Other Transport ..	Weekly Wage	322/11	316/4	304/0	314/7	316/5	331/8	317/10
	Working Hours	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
	Hourly Wage	96.87	94.89	91.19	94.37	94.92	99.50	95.36
XI. Shipping, etc.(d)(e) ..	Weekly Wage	352/8	356/7	353/8	354/4	355/1	356/0	354/2
XII. Pastoral, Agricultural, etc.(e)	Weekly Wage	392/6	351/5	349/8	358/9	361/4	372/6	368/8
XIII. Domestic, Hotels, etc.	Weekly Wage	316/3	306/8	289/1	295/11	295/11	302/8	306/3
	Working Hours	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
	Hourly Wage	94.88	92.00	86.73	88.77	88.77	90.79	91.88
XIV. Miscellaneous ..	Weekly Wage	322/6	312/7	304/0	309/4	308/4	319/11	314/11
	Working Hours	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
	Hourly Wage	96.76	93.78	91.20	92.79	92.49	95.97	94.47
All Groups(b) ..	Weekly Wage	345/9	330/5	328/0	330/10	332/4	343/8	336/7
All Groups except XI. and XII.(b)	Weekly Wage	333/6	325/2	318/10	321/0	325/2	331/0	327/4
	Working Hours	39.99	39.98	40.00	40.00	39.51	40.00	39.95
	Hourly Wage	100.07	97.61	95.66	96.29	98.76	99.30	98.33

(a) The amounts shown should not be regarded as actual current averages, but as an index expressed in money and hour terms, indicative of trends. (b) Weighted average. (c) Average rates of wage and hours prevailing at the principal mining centres in each State. (d) Average rates of wage are for occupations other than Masters, Officers and Engineers in the Merchant Marine Service, and include value of keep, where supplied. (e) Definite particulars for the computation of average working hours and hourly rates of wages are not available.

NOTE.—A new index of minimum weekly wage rates has been constructed for adult males. When a corresponding index for adult females has been completed, new indexes of minimum weekly and hourly wage rates and weekly hours of labour will be published in lieu of those shown herein.

WAGES—ADULT FEMALES—AVERAGE NOMINAL WEEKLY AND HOURLY RATES PAYABLE AND WEEKLY HOURS OF LABOUR, 30th JUNE, 1959. (a)

(Weekly rates expressed in shillings and pence; hourly rates in pence.)

Industrial Group.	Particulars.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Qld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust. (b)
III. Food, Drink, etc.	Weekly Wage	225/6	219/3	207/0	229/11	190/5	229/8	220/10
	Working Hours	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
	Hourly Wage	67.64	65.77	62.10	68.98	57.13	68.89	66.24
IV. Clothing, Textiles, etc.	Weekly Wage	226/10	228/6	232/11	233/6	234/4	231/6	229/2
	Working Hours	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
	Hourly Wage	68.05	68.55	69.87	70.06	70.31	69.45	68.75
I., II., V., and VI. All other Manufacturing	Weekly Wage	243/8	227/6	221/1	238/9	..	230/6	233/10
	Working Hours	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	..	40.00	40.00
	Hourly Wage	73.11	68.26	66.32	71.61	..	69.15	70.15
XIII. Domestic, Hotels, etc...	Weekly Wage	232/2	226/0	202/10	226/10	204/11	218/10	222/2
	Working Hours	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
	Hourly Wage	69.64	67.80	60.85	68.04	61.48	65.64	66.66
XIV. Shop Assistants, Clerks, etc.	Weekly Wage	263/11	255/11	235/2	235/3	..	..	254/4
	Working Hours	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	..	..	40.00
	Hourly Wage	79.18	76.78	70.56	70.58	..	..	76.29
All Groups (b)	Weekly Wage	238/0	232/9	224/4	233/0	219/2	227/10	233/0
	Working Hours	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00	40.00
	Hourly Wage	71.41	69.83	67.29	69.89	65.74	68.36	69.89

a) See NOTE on previous page.

(b) Weighted average.

WAGES—WEIGHTED AVERAGE NOMINAL WEEKLY RATES PAYABLE FOR A FULL WEEK'S WORK, AND WAGE RATE INDEX NUMBERS.(a)

Date.	N.S.W.	Vic.	Q'ld.	S.A.	W.A.	Tas.	Aust. (b)
ADULT MALES—RATES OF WAGE.							
31st December, 1914 ..	56 2	54 7	53 5	54 5	62 10	52 8	55 7
" " 1939 ..	96 7	93 6	97 5	88 11	100 6	89 5	95 3
" " 1954 ..	298 4	284 3	278 7	282 2	293 3	299 2	290 0
" " 1955 ..	310 1	296 7	284 11	284 9	304 9	302 7	300 0
" " 1956(c) ..	331 8	312 10	301 3	297 11	318 1	319 9	317 9
" " 1957 ..	333 6	318 10	304 0	309 2	326 6	326 11	322 6
" " 1958 ..	337 8	322 8	318 3	315 0	328 8	331 9	327 10
30th June, 1959 ..	345 9	330 5	328 0	330 10	332 4	343 8	336 7

ADULT MALES—INDEX NUMBERS.—(BASE: 51s. 8d. (b) IN 1911 = 1,000.)

31st December, 1914 ..	1,096	1,065	1,042	1,062	1,226	1,028	1,085
" " 1939 ..	1,885	1,825	1,900	1,735	1,962	1,745	1,858
" " 1954 ..	5,820	5,547	5,435	5,506	5,722	5,837	5,658
" " 1955 ..	6,051	5,787	5,559	5,555	5,946	5,905	5,853
" " 1956(c) ..	6,471	6,104	5,878	5,812	6,206	6,239	6,201
" " 1957 ..	6,508	6,221	5,931	6,032	6,370	6,378	6,292
" " 1958 ..	6,588	6,282	6,210	6,147	6,413	6,473	6,396
30th June, 1959 ..	6,746	6,448	6,400	6,456	6,485	6,705	6,567

ADULT FEMALES: RATES OF WAGE.

31st December, 1914 ..	26 10	27 9	27 1	24 1	37 4	25 10	27 5
" " 1939 ..	53 3	51 9	55 2	49 7	55 8	50 8	52 8
" " 1954 ..	198 9	200 2	190 0	199 5	190 5	196 7	197 11
" " 1955 ..	205 3	206 0	192 10	199 11	193 7	197 11	203 4
" " 1956 ..	216 10	216 2	201 3	207 5	201 8	207 10	213 2
" " 1957 ..	220 1	222 2	207 11	217 11	210 11	215 4	218 10
" " 1958 ..	223 3	225 0	215 10	221 8	212 11	218 3	222 5
30th June, 1959 ..	238 0	232 9	224 4	233 0	219 2	227 10	233 0

ADULT FEMALES—INDEX NUMBERS.—(BASE—27s. 2d. (b) IN APRIL, 1914 = 1,000.)

31st December, 1914 ..	987	1,022	996	885	1,373	950	1,008
" " 1939 ..	1,960	1,906	2,081	1,826	2,049	1,866	1,938
" " 1954 ..	7,314	7,367	6,994	7,339	7,007	7,233	7,285
" " 1955 ..	7,554	7,608	7,098	7,358	7,125	7,284	7,483
" " 1956 ..	7,981	7,955	7,406	7,635	7,423	7,649	7,846
" " 1957 ..	8,101	8,176	7,652	8,021	7,764	7,922	8,054
" " 1958 ..	8,216	8,282	7,944	8,160	7,937	8,033	8,137
30th June, 1959 ..	8,761	8,566	8,256	8,574	8,066	8,386	8,574

(a) See NOTE on previous page.

(b) Weighted average.

(c) Partly estimated.

BASIC WAGE—WEEKLY RATES FOR ADULT MALES UNDER AWARDS OF COMMONWEALTH CONCILIATION AND ARBITRATION COMMISSION.(a)

Date Operative.	Sydney.	Melbourne.	Brisbane.	Adelaide.	Perth.	Hobart.	Six Capitals.
	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>
September, 1939	81 0	81 0	76 0	78 0	77 0	77 0	79 0
November, 1947	112 0	109 0	105 0	106 0	106 0	107 0	109 0
" 1948	122 0	120 0	115 0	116 0	116 0	118 0	119 0
" 1949	132 0	130 0	125 0	126 0	129 0	128 0	129 0
" 1950	146 0	143 0	135 0	137 0	139 0	139 0	142 0
December, 1950	165 0	162 0	154 0	158 0	160 0	160 0	162 0
November, 1951	207 0	199 0	185 0	195 0	197 0	199 0	200 0
May, 1952	223 0	212 0	207 0	211 0	214 0	214 0	216 0
August, 1952	235 0	224 0	213 0	224 0	222 0	222 0	227 0
November, 1952	237 0	228 0	216 0	229 0	228 0	230 0	231 0
February, 1953	238 0	229 0	215 0	225 0	229 0	232 0	234 0
May, 1953	241 0	232 0	217 0	228 0	231 0	239 0	241 0
August, 1953(b)	243 0	235 0	218 0	231 0	236 0	242 0	246 0
June, 1956(c)	253 0	245 0	228 0	241 0	246 0	252 0	256 0
May, 1957(d)	263 0	255 0	238 0	251 0	256 0	262 0	266 0
May, 1958(e)	268 0	260 0	243 0	256 0	261 0	267 0	271 0
June, 1959(f)	283 0	275 0	258 0	271 0	276 0	282 0	276 0

(a) Commonwealth Court of Conciliation and Arbitration prior to 30th June, 1956. Rates operative from beginning of first pay-period commencing in months shown. (b) By decision of the Commonwealth Court of Conciliation and Arbitration, announced on 12th September, 1953, automatic adjustment of basic wages in accordance with variations occurring in retail price index numbers was discontinued in Commonwealth awards.

(c) As a result of the 1956 Basic Wage Inquiry, increased by 10s. a week payable from the first pay-period in June, 1956. (d) Increased by 10s. a week payable from the beginning of the first pay-period commencing on or after 15th May, 1957 (1957 Basic Wage Inquiry).

(e) Increased by 5s. a week as from the beginning of the first pay-period commencing on or after 21st May 1958 (1958 Basic Wage Inquiry). (f) Increased by 15s. a week as from the beginning of the first pay-period commencing on or after 11th June, 1959 (1959 Basic Wage Inquiry).

NOTE.—Since December, 1950, the female basic wage has been 75 per cent. of the corresponding male rate; previously it had ranged between 54 per cent. and 75 per cent.

STATE BASIC WAGES—WEEKLY RATES.

State.	May, 1959.			August, 1959.		
	Date of Operation. (a).	Males.	Females.	Date of Operation. (a).	Males.	Females.
New South Wales(b)—		<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>		<i>s. d.</i>	<i>s. d.</i>
Metropolitan and Country, excluding Broken Hill ..	May, 1959	276 0	207 0	Aug., 1959	277 0	207 6
Broken Hill	May, 1959	276 0	207 0	Aug., 1959	275 0	206 0
Victoria(c)	June, 1959	275 0	206 0	June, 1959	275 0	206 0
Queensland(d)—						
Southern Division (Eastern District), including Brisbane	27.4.59	263 0	179 0	27.4.59	263 0	179 0
Southern Division (Western District)	27.4.59	273 6	184 3	27.4.59	273 6	184 3
Mackay Division	27.4.59	272 0	183 6	27.4.59	272 0	183 6
Northern Division (Eastern District)	27.4.59	273 6	184 3	27.4.59	273 6	184 3
Northern Division (Western District)	27.4.59	295 6	195 3	27.4.59	295 6	195 3
South Australia(e)	15.6.59	271 0	203 0	15.6.59	271 0	203 0
Western Australia(f)—						
Metropolitan Area	27.4.59	275 1	178 10	27.7.59	278 7	181 1
South-West Land Division	27.4.59	274 6	178 5	27.7.59	277 5	180 4
Goldfield and other areas	27.10.58	271 6	176 6	27.7.59	273 6	177 9
Tasmania(g)	July, 1959	282 0	211 6	July, 1959	282 0	211 6

(a) Where dates are not quoted wage rates operate from beginning of first pay-period in month shown. (b) Automatic quarterly adjustment operative in accordance with variations in retail price index numbers.

(c) Rates shown (Melbourne) are those commonly adopted by Wages Boards. By amendment to the Labour and Industry Act, automatic quarterly adjustment to the basic wage was discontinued after the August, 1956 adjustment. During June and July, 1959, Wages Boards varied determinations by adopting the Commonwealth basic wage rate.

(d) The Queensland Industrial Court each quarter announces the variation, if any, in the basic wage, after considering movements in the "C" Series retail price index numbers.

(e) Automatic quarterly adjustments not operative. The "living wage" declared for the metropolitan area (at present equal to the Commonwealth basic wage for Adelaide) is also adopted in country areas, except at Whyalla where a loading of 5s. is generally payable. (f) The Western Australian Court of Arbitration each quarter announces any variations in the basic wage after considering a statement, prepared by the Government Statistician, which shows the movement in the "C" Series retail price index number.

(g) Rates quoted (Hobart) are those commonly adopted by Wages Boards. Automatic quarterly adjustments were suspended by the majority of Wages Boards following the adjustment payable in August, 1956. Wages Boards adopted the Commonwealth basic wage rate from July, 1959.

SECTION XI.—PRICES.

THE INTERIM RETAIL PRICE INDEX.

For a description of the structure and scope of the Interim Index and a comparison with that of the "C" Series, see *Labour Report* No. 46, 1958, pages 7-15.

INTERIM RETAIL PRICE INDEX NUMBERS.

(Base of each Index : Year 1952-53=100).

NOTE.—The index numbers hereunder are designed to measure aggregate variations in retail prices of specified groups of items for specified cities individually. They measure variations from time to time and not differences in price level as between cities nor comparative costs of groups of items.

City.	Year ended June, 1953.	Year ended June, 1956.	Year ended June, 1957.	Year ended June, 1958.	Year ended June, 1959.	1958.			1959.	
						June Qtr.	Sept. Qtr.	Dec. Qtr.	Mar. Qtr.	June Qtr.
GROUP I.—FOOD (EXCLUDING POTATOES AND ONIONS).										
Sydney ..	100.0	106.7	111.4	113.6	114.1	114.6	113.3	113.8	114.2	114.9
Melbourne ..	100.0	109.9	114.2	114.9	116.5	115.1	115.3	115.2	116.7	118.7
Brisbane ..	100.0	104.7	108.4	113.3	118.4	115.8	116.0	117.6	119.6	120.2
Adelaide ..	100.0	108.7	111.1	112.2	118.0	114.2	116.0	116.9	118.4	120.7
Perth ..	100.0	111.0	115.8	115.0	116.0	115.6	116.0	114.7	115.6	117.9
Hobart ..	100.0	111.3	115.3	114.7	116.4	114.8	115.8	117.0	116.3	116.7
Six Capitals(a)	100.0	108.1	112.4	114.0	115.8	114.9	114.7	115.1	116.1	117.4
GROUP I.—FOOD (INCLUDING POTATOES AND ONIONS).										
Sydney ..	100.0	109.0	114.4	112.9	113.7	113.7	112.4	113.4	114.3	114.6
Melbourne ..	100.0	112.9	118.6	115.1	117.0	114.9	114.9	115.7	118.0	119.4
Brisbane ..	100.0	108.1	112.1	113.4	119.0	115.6	116.3	118.1	120.9	120.6
Adelaide ..	100.0	111.1	114.9	111.9	118.0	113.4	115.3	117.2	119.1	120.5
Perth ..	100.0	111.3	116.8	115.4	116.4	115.7	116.2	114.9	116.1	118.5
Hobart ..	100.0	113.6	118.3	114.4	116.5	114.2	114.8	116.6	117.5	117.1
Six Capitals(a)	100.0	110.6	115.8	113.7	115.9	114.4	114.2	115.1	116.7	117.6
GROUP II.—CLOTHING AND DRAPERY.										
Sydney ..	100.0	103.0	105.9	108.8	110.0	109.7	109.8	110.0	109.8	110.3
Melbourne ..	100.0	103.9	106.4	110.5	111.6	111.6	111.6	111.6	111.4	111.8
Brisbane ..	100.0	103.3	105.8	109.2	110.9	110.2	110.3	110.9	110.7	111.5
Adelaide ..	100.0	102.9	103.9	107.1	107.9	108.1	108.2	108.0	107.6	107.8
Perth ..	100.0	103.0	105.4	108.5	110.3	109.6	109.7	110.5	110.3	110.6
Hobart ..	100.0	104.6	107.8	110.6	112.1	111.6	111.8	112.4	112.2	112.1
Six Capitals(a)	100.0	103.3	105.8	109.2	110.4	110.2	110.3	110.5	110.3	110.7
GROUP III.—RENT(b) (4 AND 5 ROOMED HOUSES).										
Sydney ..	100.0	111.3	113.5	118.8	124.8	120.8	123.0	124.2	125.5	126.4
Melbourne ..	100.0	111.9	123.3	127.1	133.6	128.8	130.5	132.7	134.8	136.3
Brisbane ..	100.0	107.0	111.0	120.8	141.9	136.7	139.0	141.7	142.2	144.8
Adelaide ..	100.0	114.9	124.8	134.6	144.9	140.6	143.0	144.8	145.7	146.2
Perth ..	100.0	159.1	169.2	176.2	183.9	180.5	182.0	183.5	184.5	185.4
Hobart ..	100.0	126.1	151.9	160.4	171.1	164.7	166.3	168.7	173.8	175.7
Six Capitals(a)	100.0	115.5	122.5	128.4	136.5	132.2	134.2	136.0	137.4	138.6
GROUP IV.—OTHER ITEMS.(c)										
Sydney ..	100.0	103.6	121.5	124.8	125.7	124.8	125.3	125.5	125.7	126.3
Melbourne ..	100.0	109.6	116.4	117.7	125.9	118.0	119.7	127.7	127.8	128.3
Brisbane ..	100.0	110.1	117.9	120.0	124.8	121.0	121.8	125.4	125.8	126.2
Adelaide ..	100.0	103.7	107.9	111.2	113.0	111.6	112.6	112.6	113.3	113.5
Perth ..	100.0	106.4	113.7	115.8	116.9	115.9	116.4	116.6	117.1	117.3
Hobart ..	100.0	110.3	120.1	121.4	124.8	122.3	123.0	125.2	125.3	125.8
Six Capitals(a)	100.0	106.4	117.8	120.2	123.9	120.4	121.4	124.5	124.7	125.2

NOTE.—For footnotes see page 104.

Interim Retail Price Index Numbers—continued.

(Base of each Index : Year 1952-53 = 100).

City.	Year ended June, 1953.	Year ended June, 1956.	Year ended June, 1957.	Year ended June, 1958.	Year ended June, 1959.	1958.			1959.	
						June Qtr.	Sept. Qtr.	Dec. Qtr.	Mar. Qtr.	June Qtr.
ALL GROUPS (EXCLUDING POTATOES AND ONIONS).										
Sydney ..	100.0	105.3	113.0	116.0	117.2	116.8	116.6	117.1	117.3	117.9
Melbourne ..	100.0	108.4	113.5	115.5	119.3	116.1	116.8	119.2	119.9	121.0
Brisbane ..	100.0	105.9	110.3	114.5	119.9	117.3	117.9	119.8	120.7	121.4
Adelaide ..	100.0	106.3	109.5	112.6	116.4	114.2	115.4	115.9	116.6	117.6
Perth ..	100.0	112.6	117.9	119.7	121.6	120.7	121.2	121.0	121.6	122.7
Hobart ..	100.0	110.6	118.0	119.7	122.6	120.6	121.3	122.8	123.0	123.4
Six Capitals(a)	100.0	107.0	113.0	115.7	118.4	116.7	117.1	118.3	118.8	119.7
ALL GROUPS (INCLUDING POTATOES AND ONIONS).										
Sydney ..	100.0	106.1	114.1	115.7	117.0	116.4	116.2	116.9	117.3	117.8
Melbourne ..	100.0	109.5	115.1	115.6	119.4	116.0	116.7	119.4	120.3	121.3
Brisbane ..	100.0	107.1	111.7	114.5	120.2	117.3	118.0	120.0	121.1	121.5
Adelaide ..	100.0	107.2	110.9	112.5	116.4	114.0	115.2	116.0	116.8	117.5
Perth ..	100.0	112.7	118.3	119.8	121.7	120.7	121.2	121.1	121.7	122.9
Hobart ..	100.0	111.5	119.1	119.5	122.6	120.3	120.9	122.5	123.4	123.5
Six Capitals(a)	100.0	108.0	114.3	115.6	118.5	116.5	116.9	118.3	119.0	119.7

(a) Weighted average. (b) Rent.—The rent index numbers shown in the table above and elsewhere in this publication measure the proportionate rise and fall in the average weekly rentals paid for houses of four and five rooms taking corresponding houses throughout. They are "price" indexes in the strict sense, i.e., they are designed to measure only the "price" element in rent fluctuations. Rentals of new tenanted houses completed since the end of the war are not taken into account. (c) A group of items under the following headings—Electricity, Gas and Firewood; Household Sundries; Services; Cinema Admission, Radio Licence and Newspapers; Fares; and Tobacco and Cigarettes.

THE "C" SERIES RETAIL PRICE INDEX.

NOTE.—The retail price index numbers on this and the next four pages are related to the period 1923-27. The weighted average prices for these five years for the Six Capital Cities are made equal to 1,000.

"C" SERIES RETAIL PRICE INDEX NUMBERS—CAPITAL CITIES.

(Base of each Group: Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities, 1923-27=1,000).

NOTE.—The index numbers given in the separate parts of the table cannot be compared with each other in order to show the relative cost of rent, food and groceries, etc. since the cost in 1923-27 in each group or combination is made equal to 1,000.

combination is made equal to 1,000.

City.	1938.	1954.	1955.	1956.	1957.	1958.	1958.				1959.	
							Mar. Qtr.	June Qtr.	Sept. Qtr.	Dec. Qtr.	Mar. Qtr.	June Qtr.
GROUP I.—FOOD AND GROCERIES. (Excluding Price Movement of Potatoes and Onions).(a)												
Sydney	2,998	3,054	3,121	3,161	3,129	3,088	3,105	3,101	3,120
Melbourne	2,974	3,019	3,018	3,002	3,010	3,019	3,039	3,074	3,135
Brisbane	2,598	2,699	2,886	2,851	2,867	2,888	2,932	2,981	2,987
Adelaide	2,709	2,717	2,790	2,646	2,760	2,853	2,899	2,936	3,007
Perth	2,997	3,034	2,980	2,952	2,995	3,008	2,963	2,997	3,068
Hobart	3,025	3,035	3,046	3,019	3,016	3,054	3,093	3,074	3,069
Six Capitals(b)	2,923	2,973	3,021	3,012	3,018	3,017	3,037	3,057	3,096

GROUP I.—FOOD AND GROCERIES. (Including Potatoes and Onions).													
Sydney ..	..	904	2,721	2,871	3,160	3,045	3,084	3,125	3,087	3,044	3,081	3,099	3,103
Melbourne ..	..	884	2,687	2,854	3,180	3,039	3,009	2,999	2,993	2,998	3,046	3,114	3,152
Brisbane ..	..	838	2,451	2,526	2,719	2,648	2,816	2,788	2,782	2,820	2,874	2,945	2,919
Adelaide ..	..	861	2,525	2,657	2,871	2,710	2,768	2,635	2,727	2,815	2,894	2,946	2,984
Perth ..	..	899	2,802	2,868	3,004	3,046	2,972	2,941	2,984	2,998	2,963	3,000	3,078
Hobart ..	..	880	2,797	2,925	3,142	3,019	3,000	3,003	2,965	2,987	3,046	3,091	3,055
Six Capitals(b)		886	2,671	2,811	3,084	2,971	2,993	2,988	2,982	2,981	3,022	3,067	3,086

GROUP II.—RENT(c)—(4 AND 5 ROOMED HOUSES).													
Sydney ..	..	1,004	1,324	1,338	1,360	1,409	1,478	1,450	1,465	1,491	1,506	1,521	1,532
Melbourne ..	..	935	998	1,008	1,195	1,229	1,272	1,246	1,264	1,279	1,298	1,317	1,333
Brisbane ..	..	841	1,010	1,027	1,052	1,104	1,292	1,123	1,325	1,347	1,373	1,378	1,402
Adelaide ..	..	868	1,174	1,247	1,358	1,468	1,592	1,516	1,592	1,618	1,640	1,651	1,657
Perth ..	..	872	1,602	1,843	1,972	2,060	2,154	2,100	2,154	2,171	2,189	2,200	2,211
Hobart ..	..	913	1,271	1,275	1,692	1,816	1,923	1,876	1,917	1,935	1,965	2,024	2,047
Six Capitals(b)		942	1,192	1,226	1,325	1,380	1,460	1,412	1,455	1,476	1,495	1,510	1,524

GROUP III.—CLOTHING.													
Sydney ..	..	833	3,263	3,268	3,202	3,387	3,441	3,416	3,445	3,447	3,454	3,446	3,469
Melbourne ..	..	820	3,196	3,230	3,267	3,378	3,447	3,419	3,457	3,457	3,456	3,447	3,471
Brisbane ..	..	823	3,120	3,141	3,152	3,252	3,318	3,293	3,317	3,322	3,340	3,331	3,353
Adelaide ..	..	857	3,218	3,237	3,224	3,283	3,343	3,329	3,355	3,356	3,331	3,319	3,325
Perth ..	..	823	3,188	3,221	3,241	3,322	3,387	3,355	3,388	3,392	3,413	3,401	3,413
Hobart ..	..	848	3,238	3,261	3,309	3,404	3,463	3,429	3,465	3,468	3,489	3,478	3,479
Six Capitals(b)		829	3,218	3,237	3,261	3,357	3,418	3,393	3,424	3,426	3,429	3,420	3,440

GROUP IV.—MISCELLANEOUS.													
Sydney ..	..	936	2,048	2,037	2,206	2,420	2,458	2,450	2,452	2,464	2,466	2,464	2,461
Melbourne ..	..	982	2,090	2,129	2,309	2,382	2,459	2,401	2,401	2,448	2,585	2,584	2,581
Brisbane ..	..	947	1,987	2,022	2,166	2,266	2,315	2,290	2,296	2,306	2,368	2,374	2,375
Adelaide ..	..	1,023	2,103	2,145	2,216	2,304	2,357	2,350	2,350	2,364	2,364	2,360	2,359
Perth ..	..	949	2,049	2,095	2,190	2,304	2,323	2,324	2,323	2,331	2,334	2,341	2,344
Hobart ..	..	933	2,125	2,123	2,232	2,351	2,390	2,367	2,378	2,389	2,427	2,429	2,428
Six Capitals(b)		961	2,062	2,081	2,236	2,372	2,424	2,399	2,400	2,423	2,475	2,474	2,473

(a) Cumulative from (and including) September Quarter, 1955. (b) Weighted average. (c) See note (b) on page 104.

"C" Series Retail Price Index Numbers—Capital Cities—continued.

(Base of each Group: Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities, 1923-27=1,000).

City.	1938.	1954.	1955.	1956.	1957.	1958.	1958.				1959.	
							Mar. Qtr.	June Qtr.	Sept. Qtr.	Dec. Qtr.	Mar. Qtr.	June Qtr.

ALL GROUPS.

(Excluding Price Movement of Potatoes and Onions).^(a)

Sydney ..	..	..	..	2,525	2,618	2,677	2,677	2,676	2,671	2,682	2,682	2,696
Melbourne ..	..	..	..	2,492	2,555	2,595	2,566	2,581	2,597	2,634	2,648	2,678
Brisbane ..	..	..	..	2,272	2,361	2,495	2,432	2,492	2,508	2,547	2,562	2,575
Adelaide ..	..	..	..	2,408	2,466	2,545	2,472	2,537	2,577	2,593	2,605	2,632
Perth ..	..	..	..	2,653	2,726	2,748	2,718	2,753	2,764	2,758	2,771	2,801
Hobart ..	..	..	..	2,622	2,699	2,749	2,716	2,735	2,755	2,788	2,793	2,797
Six Capitals ^(b)	..	..	..	2,489	2,567	2,626	2,601	2,620	2,630	2,652	2,660	2,681

ALL GROUPS.

(Including Potatoes and Onions).

Sydney ..	..	913	2,382	2,439	2,584	2,614	2,663	2,665	2,661	2,654	2,673	2,681	2,690
Melbourne ..	..	896	2,288	2,365	2,567	2,562	2,590	2,564	2,574	2,583	2,635	2,662	2,684
Brisbane ..	..	852	2,170	2,211	2,316	2,343	2,471	2,411	2,462	2,484	2,525	2,550	2,552
Adelaide ..	..	888	2,277	2,354	2,466	2,463	2,536	2,466	2,522	2,563	2,591	2,609	2,625
Perth ..	..	882	2,459	2,654	2,655	2,729	2,743	2,712	2,747	2,758	2,755	2,770	2,803
Hobart ..	..	887	2,406	2,458	2,663	2,690	2,728	2,707	2,712	2,727	2,767	2,795	2,787
Six Capitals ^(b)	..	897	2,326	2,393	2,547	2,565	2,615	2,592	2,607	2,616	2,646	2,663	2,677

^(a) Cumulative from (and including) September Quarter, 1955.

^(b) Weighted average.

"C" SERIES RETAIL PRICE INDEX NUMBERS—FOOD AND GROCERIES.

(Base : Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities, 1923-27=1,000.)

State and Town.	Including Potatoes and Onions.					Excluding Price Movement of Potatoes and Onions.(a)				
	1958.			1959.		1958.			1959.	
	June Qtr.	Sept. Qtr.	Dec. Qtr.	Mar. Qtr.	June Qtr.	June Qtr.	Sept. Qtr.	Dec. Qtr.	Mar. Qtr.	June Qtr.
NEW SOUTH WALES—										
Sydney	3,087	3,044	3,081	3,099	3,103	3,129	3,088	3,105	3,101	3,120
Newcastle	3,214	3,151	3,129	3,165	3,171	3,287	3,219	3,187	3,188	3,212
Broken Hill	3,176	3,157	3,233	3,318	3,289	3,253	3,233	3,278	3,316	3,320
Goulburn	3,260	3,214	3,266	3,270	3,273	3,310	3,274	3,285	3,271	3,315
Bathurst	3,157	3,091	3,103	3,152	3,208	3,209	3,173	3,162	3,179	3,247
FIVE TOWNS(b)	3,101	3,056	3,089	3,110	3,115	3,146	3,104	3,117	3,114	3,134
VICTORIA—										
Melbourne	2,993	2,998	3,046	3,114	3,152	3,010	3,019	3,039	3,074	3,135
Ballarat	3,046	3,105	3,121	3,170	3,161	3,092	3,152	3,151	3,158	3,188
Bendigo	3,078	3,086	3,130	3,187	3,241	3,120	3,127	3,144	3,170	3,260
Geelong	2,976	2,998	3,055	3,108	3,132	3,028	3,048	3,065	3,101	3,166
Warrnambool	3,123	3,130	3,161	3,198	3,220	3,163	3,172	3,189	3,200	3,249
FIVE TOWNS(b)	2,998	3,005	3,052	3,119	3,155	3,018	3,028	3,047	3,081	3,142
QUEENSLAND—										
Brisbane	2,782	2,820	2,874	2,945	2,919	2,867	2,888	2,939	2,981	2,987
Toowoomba	2,784	2,780	2,858	2,898	2,869	2,866	2,852	2,916	2,916	2,923
Rockhampton	2,740	2,758	2,822	2,952	2,953	2,821	2,825	2,882	2,972	3,010
Townsville	2,896	2,922	3,030	3,195	3,119	2,982	3,015	3,121	3,242	3,185
Bundaberg	2,864	2,884	2,916	2,995	3,003	2,947	2,965	2,975	3,010	3,057
FIVE TOWNS(b)	2,789	2,821	2,881	2,961	2,934	2,874	2,891	2,946	2,994	2,999
SOUTH AUSTRALIA—										
Adelaide	2,727	2,815	2,894	2,946	2,984	2,763	2,853	2,899	2,936	3,007
Kadina, Moonta, Wallaroo	2,784	2,846	2,879	2,904	2,943	2,823	2,886	2,881	2,896	2,954
Port Pirie	2,823	2,910	2,990	3,017	3,016	2,870	2,960	2,985	3,001	3,023
Mount Gambler	2,736	2,756	2,807	2,849	2,865	2,771	2,794	2,801	2,821	2,874
Peterborough	2,835	2,893	2,918	2,934	2,921	2,877	2,935	2,913	2,917	2,928
FIVE TOWNS(b)	2,733	2,819	2,896	2,945	2,982	2,769	2,857	2,901	2,935	3,003
WESTERN AUSTRALIA—										
Perth and Fremantle	2,984	2,998	2,963	3,000	3,078	2,995	3,008	2,963	2,997	3,068
Kalgoorlie and Boulder	3,191	3,222	3,232	3,249	3,304	3,190	3,224	3,226	3,238	3,313
Northam	3,086	3,111	3,087	3,088	3,131	3,095	3,121	3,087	3,084	3,119
Bunbury	3,159	3,091	3,044	3,059	3,085	3,170	3,100	3,041	3,052	3,069
Geraldton	3,222	3,238	3,247	3,258	3,329	3,238	3,252	3,252	3,260	3,323
FIVE TOWNS(b)	3,010	3,024	2,992	3,027	3,101	3,020	3,033	2,992	3,023	3,092
TASMANIA—										
Hobart	2,965	2,987	3,046	3,091	3,055	3,016	3,054	3,093	3,074	3,069
Launceston	2,877	2,863	2,901	2,943	2,960	2,907	2,897	2,901	2,919	2,949
Burnie	2,944	2,966	2,976	3,017	3,024	2,956	2,984	2,991	2,977	2,996
Devonport	2,955	2,949	3,022	3,027	3,019	2,964	2,980	3,021	2,998	3,008
Queenstown	3,269	3,334	3,382	3,435	3,436	3,294	3,377	3,411	3,399	3,412
FIVE TOWNS(b)	2,947	2,958	3,010	3,052	3,036	2,988	3,011	3,038	3,030	3,039
THIRTY TOWNS(b)	2,989	2,987	3,028	3,073	3,091	3,027	3,026	3,045	3,065	3,103
SIX CAPITALS(c)	2,982	2,981	3,022	3,067	3,086	3,018	3,017	3,037	3,057	3,096
Lithgow (N.S.W.)(c)	3,189	3,146	3,163	3,224	3,250	3,239	3,208	3,194	3,220	3,286
Port Augusta (S.A.)(c)	2,828	2,931	2,999	3,054	3,071	2,861	2,965	3,006	3,040	3,078
Whyalla (S.A.)(c)	2,919	2,990	3,067	3,075	3,084	2,948	3,012	3,046	3,058	3,085
Canberra (A.C.T.)(c)	3,806	3,291	3,340	3,360	3,460	3,356	3,354	3,365	3,368	3,488

(a) Cumulative from (and including) September Quarter, 1955.
weighted averages above.

(b) Weighted average.

(c) Not included in

THE "C" SERIES RETAIL PRICE INDEX.

Retail Price Index Numbers—Food, Groceries, Rent (4 and 5 Roomed Houses), Clothing and Miscellaneous Household Requirements.

(Base : Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities, 1923-27=1,000.)

State and Town.	1938.	1954.	1955.	Including Potatoes and Onions.				Excluding Price Movement of Potatoes and Onions.(a)			
				1956.	1957.	1958.	June Qtr. 1959.	1956.	1957.	1958.	June Qtr. 1959.
NEW SOUTH WALES—											
Sydney	913	2,382	2,439	2,584	2,614	2,663	2,690	2,525	2,618	2,677	2,696
Newcastle	877	2,324	2,395	2,531	2,558	2,606	2,621	2,474	2,570	2,629	2,636
Broken Hill	940	2,421	2,453	2,576	2,617	2,639	2,674	2,516	2,625	2,663	2,686
Goulburn	893	2,327	2,422	2,587	2,615	2,661	2,680	2,520	2,613	2,675	2,695
Bathurst	860	2,382	2,441	2,560	2,579	2,598	2,632	2,498	2,579	2,614	2,646
FIVE TOWNS(b) ..	911	2,378	2,435	2,579	2,610	2,658	2,684	2,521	2,614	2,673	2,691
VICTORIA—											
Melbourne	896	2,288	2,365	2,567	2,562	2,590	2,684	2,492	2,555	2,595	2,678
Ballarat	850	2,272	2,340	2,529	2,525	2,561	2,626	2,462	2,527	2,575	2,636
Bendigo	854	2,266	2,339	2,540	2,551	2,595	2,685	2,473	2,550	2,605	2,691
Geelong	884	2,268	2,341	2,538	2,532	2,561	2,635	2,471	2,533	2,575	2,648
Warrnambool	892	2,345	2,407	2,592	2,586	2,607	2,666	2,526	2,587	2,620	2,676
FIVE TOWNS(b) ..	895	2,286	2,363	2,564	2,559	2,589	2,680	2,490	2,554	2,593	2,676
QUEENSLAND—											
Brisbane	852	2,170	2,211	2,316	2,343	2,471	2,552	2,272	2,361	2,495	2,575
Toowoomba	843	2,191	2,247	2,356	2,371	2,449	2,494	2,309	2,391	2,473	2,513
Rockhampton	853	2,206	2,253	2,346	2,374	2,456	2,561	2,303	2,391	2,480	2,581
Townsville	902	2,284	2,333	2,434	2,462	2,564	2,695	2,393	2,482	2,594	2,718
Bundaberg	831	2,157	2,202	2,293	2,331	2,451	2,538	2,248	2,347	2,476	2,557
FIVE TOWNS(b) ..	854	2,181	2,225	2,328	2,355	2,474	2,558	2,284	2,373	2,498	2,580
SOUTH AUSTRALIA—											
Adelaide	888	2,277	2,354	2,466	2,463	2,536	2,625	2,408	2,466	2,545	2,632
Kadina, etc.	786	2,201	2,255	2,355	2,347	2,383	2,431	2,297	2,351	2,392	2,435
Port Pirie	868	2,251	2,309	2,408	2,414	2,459	2,510	2,348	2,418	2,470	2,512
Mount Gambier	849	2,267	2,314	2,428	2,415	2,451	2,507	2,364	2,415	2,459	2,510
Peterborough	868	2,255	2,330	2,428	2,412	2,460	2,493	2,366	2,413	2,478	2,495
FIVE TOWNS(b) ..	883	2,274	2,348	2,460	2,457	2,526	2,612	2,401	2,459	2,536	2,619
WESTERN AUSTRALIA—											
Perth, etc.	882	2,459	2,554	2,655	2,729	2,743	2,803	2,653	2,726	2,748	2,801
Kalgoorlie, etc. ..	1,048	2,426	2,493	2,583	2,625	2,653	2,698	2,559	2,623	2,653	2,701
Northam	900	2,417	2,508	2,584	2,691	2,707	2,728	2,582	2,688	2,711	2,725
Bunbury	914	2,447	2,569	2,684	2,749	2,790	2,825	2,660	2,745	2,795	2,823
Geraldton	957	2,577	2,702	2,825	2,916	2,955	3,051	2,822	2,913	2,961	3,050
FIVE TOWNS(b) ..	897	2,458	2,552	2,651	2,725	2,741	2,800	2,648	2,722	2,746	2,798
TASMANIA—											
Hobart	887	2,406	2,458	2,663	2,690	2,728	2,787	2,622	2,699	2,749	2,797
Launceston	872	2,364	2,400	2,650	2,652	2,660	2,709	2,596	2,652	2,670	2,708
Burnie	865	2,316	2,373	2,583	2,618	2,630	2,666	2,523	2,616	2,637	2,659
Devonport	848	2,295	2,339	2,547	2,630	2,657	2,696	2,490	2,625	2,663	2,696
Queenstown	875	2,321	2,380	2,514	2,544	2,582	2,641	2,455	2,544	2,591	2,631
FIVE TOWNS(b) ..	879	2,381	2,428	2,646	2,668	2,695	2,749	2,598	2,672	2,711	2,754
THIRTY TOWNS(b) ..	894	2,323	2,389	2,542	2,561	2,610	2,671	2,484	2,563	2,622	2,676
SIX CAPITALS(b) ..	897	2,326	2,393	2,547	2,565	2,615	2,677	2,489	2,567	2,626	2,681
Port Augusta (S.A.)(c) ..	863	2,235	2,300	2,413	2,419	2,451	2,523	2,353	2,417	2,458	2,523
Whyalla (S.A.)(c) ..	(d)	2,313	2,367	2,472	2,515	2,554	2,602	2,413	2,514	2,558	2,602
Canberra (A.C.T.)(c) ..	966	2,353	2,472	2,660	2,679	2,708	2,763	2,598	2,680	2,724	2,773

(a) Cumulative from (and including) September Quarter, 1955.

(b) Weighted average.

(c) Not included in

weighted averages above.

(d) Not available.

THE "C" SERIES RETAIL PRICE INDEX.

The "C" Series Retail Price Index and its Group Index Numbers for the Six Capital Cities combined.

(Base of each Group : Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities, 1923-27 = 1,000.)(a)

Period.	Food and Groceries. (b)		Rent (4 and 5 Roomed Houses). (c)	Clothing.	Miscellaneous.	All Groups. (b)	
Year—							
1914(d)		641	649	754	749	687	
1919(d)		1,026	768	1,238	1,036	1,022	
1925		998	1,008	991	992	997	
1926		1,023	1,026	986	998	1,011	
1927		1,000	1,030	975	1,008	1,002	
1928		985	1,066	997	1,010	1,009	
1929		1,044	1,073	996	1,007	1,033	
1930		941	1,047	951	999	975	
1931		826	901	853	973	873	
1932		796	817	804	958	830	
1933		751	804	787	950	804	
1934		783	810	785	944	817	
1935		806	839	783	946	832	
1936		825	879	792	947	850	
1937		851	912	811	960	873	
1938		886	942	829	961	897	
1939		927	965	841	962	920	
1940		939	973	956	998	957	
1941		947	976	1,118	1,060	1,008	
1942		1,031	976	1,308	1,112	1,091	
1943		1,037	975	1,440	1,160	1,131	
1944		1,026	976	1,435	1,165	1,126	
1945		1,034	975	1,425	1,161	1,126	
1946		1,036	976	1,505	1,167	1,145	
1947		1,100	977	1,566	1,199	1,188	
1948		1,256	979	1,744	1,257	1,295	
1949		1,394	982	1,997	1,338	1,415	
1950		1,566	987	2,286	1,435	1,560	
1951		2,041	1,009	2,749	1,679	1,883	
1952		2,526	1,057	3,096	1,958	2,196	
1953		2,641	1,138	3,223	2,053	2,302	
1954		2,671	1,192	3,218	2,062	2,326	
1955		2,811	1,226	3,237	2,081	2,393	
		A	B			A	B
1956		2,923	3,034	1,325	3,261	2,236	2,489
1957		2,973	2,971	1,380	3,357	2,372	2,567
1958		3,021	2,993	1,460	3,418	2,424	2,626
Quarter—							
1957—June ..		2,977	2,997	1,373	3,354	2,368	2,565
September ..		2,987	2,975	1,389	3,365	2,387	2,578
December ..		2,955	2,928	1,400	3,386	2,397	2,576
1958—March ..		3,012	2,988	1,412	3,393	2,399	2,601
June ..		3,018	2,982	1,455	3,424	2,400	2,620
September ..		3,017	2,981	1,476	3,426	2,423	2,630
December ..		3,037	3,022	1,495	3,429	2,475	2,652
1959—March ..		3,057	3,067	1,510	3,420	2,474	2,660
June ..		3,096	3,086	1,524	3,440	2,473	2,681

(a) The index numbers given in the separate columns of the table cannot be compared with each other in order to show, for example, the relative cost of food and groceries and rent, since the cost in each group or combination in 1923-27 is made equal to 1,000.

(b) Indexes in columns "A" exclude, (as from September quarter, 1955), and those in columns "B" include, the price movement of potatoes and onions.

(c) See note (b) on page 104.

(d) November.

**AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES(a) RULING IN EACH OF FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS ON THE 15TH OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED.
NEW SOUTH WALES—QUARTER ENDED JUNE, 1959.**

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Prices.

Item.	Unit.	SYDNEY.			NEWCASTLE.			BROKEN HILL.			GOULBURN.			BATHURST.		
		April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.
Groceries, etc.—		d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Bread(b) ..	2 lb.	15.80	15.80	15.80	16.00	16.00	16.00	19.00	19.00	19.00	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.00
Flour, plain ..	"	18.25	18.30	18.45	16.88	16.88	16.88	13.67	13.67	13.67	15.50	15.38	15.38	15.00	15.00	15.00
" self-raising ..	"	22.35	22.40	22.55	21.25	21.25	21.50	19.71	19.79	19.79	23.50	23.00	23.00	22.10	22.10	22.10
Tea ..	1b.	78.50	78.50	78.50	79.36	79.36	80.14	79.14	79.14	79.14	80.30	80.30	80.80	79.30	79.80	79.10
Sugar ..	"	10.10	10.10	10.10	10.96	10.96	10.96	11.43	11.43	11.50	11.00	11.00	11.00	10.70	10.70	10.70
Rice ..	"	11.88	11.88	11.88	12.33	12.33	12.33	12.75	13.00	13.00	13.10	12.90	12.90	12.50	12.13	12.13
Tapioca, seed ..	"	16.89	16.89	16.89	15.50	15.50	15.20	13.14	13.07	13.07	15.83	15.83	15.83	15.80	15.80	16.00
Jam, plum ..	1½ lb.	35.25	34.70	34.90	35.17	35.17	35.86	31.70	31.70	31.70	36.80	36.75	36.75	35.80	35.80	35.80
Golden Syrup ..	2 lb.	21.05	21.05	21.10	22.43	22.43	22.57	23.71	23.79	23.79	23.60	23.60	23.60	22.50	22.50	22.50
Oats, flaked ..	1b.	11.33	11.19	11.03	11.61	11.46	11.42	12.00	11.42	11.45	11.93	11.85	11.85	11.82	11.83	11.86
Raisins, seeded ..	"	32.39	32.39	33.13	32.50	33.00	34.20	32.17	33.17	33.71	34.50	34.50	34.50	32.50	33.40	33.70
Currants ..	"	27.50	27.50	28.17	28.83	29.17	29.17	27.00	27.25	28.25	27.22	27.22	27.22	27.83	28.17	28.17
Apricots, dried ..	"	76.25	72.70	72.70	73.25	73.25	73.25	64.50	64.50	64.50	73.25	72.00	72.67	72.67	72.67	72.67
Peaches, canned ..	29 oz.	43.70	43.70	44.50	41.67	41.17	40.86	42.25	41.80	41.80	46.00	42.60	42.60	42.90	40.60	40.60
Pears, canned ..	"	41.95	41.95	42.45	41.50	41.67	41.29	41.83	41.83	40.83	45.20	44.25	43.50	41.40	39.90	39.90
Potatoes ..	7 lb.	44.91	37.16	37.44	46.90	36.10	38.25	42.64	35.50	34.50	42.00	28.40	25.60	37.63	35.00	23.00
Onions, brown ..	1b.	8.30	9.40	12.20	8.20	9.50	11.92	9.33	9.00	10.71	8.40	8.70	12.10	9.75	9.00	11.00
Soap ..	"	19.34	19.34	19.34	19.17	19.17	19.17	20.21	20.21	20.21	20.73	20.00	20.27	19.33	19.33	19.33
Kerosene ..	quart	9.21	9.21	9.15	8.96	8.96	8.96	10.38	10.38	10.38	10.44	10.44	10.44	10.32	10.32	10.38
Dairy Produce—																
Butter, factory ..	1b.	55.65	55.65	55.65	55.86	55.86	55.86	57.07	57.07	57.07	57.60	57.50	57.50	55.40	55.40	55.40
Cheese, mild ..	"	42.17	42.17	42.17	40.88	40.88	40.88	45.40	45.20	45.20	43.13	44.63	44.63	43.00	43.00	43.00
Eggs, new laid ..	doz.	77.40	78.00	78.00	78.00	78.00	78.00	77.43	77.43	77.43	78.00	78.00	78.00	78.00	78.00	78.60
Bacon, rashers ..	1b.	78.00	77.14	77.14	79.70	79.70	80.20	73.50	73.50	73.50	76.88	76.88	75.50	73.25	73.25	73.25
Milk, condensed ..	14 oz. tin	24.65	24.65	24.65	24.83	24.83	24.86	25.92	25.92	26.08	25.80	25.40	25.40	24.00	24.00	24.00
" fresh, loose (b)	quart	23.00	23.00	23.00	23.00	23.00	23.00	23.00	23.00	23.00	24.00	24.00	24.00	23.00	23.00	23.00
" bottled(b)	"															
Meat—		Quarterly Average.			Quarterly Average.			Quarterly Average.			Quarterly Average.			Quarterly Average.		
Beef, sirloin ..	1b.	50.11			50.00			46.43			52.67			50.67		
" rib (without bone) ..	"	38.73			39.14			36.33			40.60			40.00		
" steak, rump ..	"	66.63			67.86			61.43			68.20			72.00		
" chuck ..	"	35.23			35.62			35.53			37.80			36.00		
" sausages ..	"	23.67			25.71			23.52			23.80			24.00		
" (corned) silver-side ..	"	38.77			41.43			41.81			40.80			41.50		
" " brisket ..	"	26.77			26.57			34.48			32.80			30.75		
Mutton, leg ..	"	23.63			28.43			31.00			31.00			30.00		
" forequarter ..	"	15.77			14.90			18.57			19.67			20.00		
" loin ..	"	23.27			25.81			34.71			31.33			29.50		
" chops, loin ..	"	23.47			26.38			36.29			31.33			30.00		
" " leg ..	"	24.93			27.24			35.14			31.33			30.00		
Pork, leg ..	"	58.37			59.43			57.86			57.25			60.00		
" loin ..	"	58.37			57.85			57.86			57.25			61.50		
" chops ..	"	57.97			58.28			59.14			57.25			63.00		

(a) In some cases the averages shown are price relatives.

(b) Delivered.

AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES(a) RULING IN EACH OF FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS ON THE 15TH OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED.
VICTORIA—QUARTER ENDED JUNE, 1959.

Item.	Unit.	MELBOURNE.			BALLARAT.			BENDIGO.			GEELONG.			WARRNAMBOOL.		
		April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.
		d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Groceries, etc.—																
Bread(b) ..	2 lb.	16.50	16.50	16.50	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.50	17.50	17.50	17.00	17.00	17.00	18.50	18.50	18.50
Flour, plain ..	"	12.50	12.50	12.50	12.60	12.60	12.60	12.75	12.75	13.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	13.40	13.40	13.40
" self-raising ..	"	20.90	20.90	20.90	21.70	21.70	21.70	21.92	21.92	21.92	21.38	21.38	21.38	23.00	23.00	23.00
Tea ..	lb.	78.95	78.95	78.95	80.00	80.00	80.00	80.67	80.67	80.67	79.75	79.75	79.75	81.80	81.80	81.80
Sugar ..	"	10.00	10.00	10.00	10.47	10.47	10.47	10.67	10.67	10.67	10.06	10.06	10.06	10.76	10.70	10.70
Rice ..	"	11.80	11.80	11.80	11.88	11.88	11.90	12.40	12.40	12.40	12.00	12.00	12.00	13.60	13.60	13.60
Tapioca, seed ..	"	13.00	13.30	12.90	12.25	12.38	12.40	13.00	13.00	13.00	13.25	13.25	13.25	13.63	13.63	13.63
Jam, plum ..	1½ lb.	30.31	29.88	29.88	31.20	31.20	31.10	32.25	32.25	32.25	31.00	31.00	31.00	32.80	32.75	32.75
Golden Syrup ..	2 lb.	20.55	20.55	20.55	21.90	21.90	21.90	22.33	22.33	22.33	20.75	20.75	20.75	23.80	23.80	23.80
Oats, flaked ..	lb.	10.35	10.35	10.35	11.59	11.59	11.59	11.59	11.59	11.59	10.20	10.20	10.20	12.09	12.09	12.09
Raisins, seeded ..	"	30.83	31.17	31.28	30.50	31.50	31.50	32.13	32.13	32.13	30.38	30.38	30.88	32.20	32.20	32.20
Curants ..	"	27.25	27.25	27.25	27.00	27.00	27.00	26.00	26.00	26.00	27.00	27.00	27.00	26.50	26.50	26.50
Apricots, dried ..	"	64.88	64.88	64.88	67.67	67.67	67.67	70.00	69.80	69.80	69.00	69.00	69.00	69.00	69.00	69.00
Peaches, canned ..	29 oz.	36.75	36.35	36.20	37.90	36.40	36.40	38.10	35.17	35.25	37.50	37.50	35.25	39.30	38.10	38.10
Pears, canned ..	"	35.60	35.60	35.50	36.70	35.70	35.80	34.25	34.25	34.50	36.38	36.38	34.88	39.10	37.80	37.80
Potatoes ..	7 lb.	45.93	36.64	36.43	27.25	22.10	26.50	42.33	30.00	32.00	33.83	19.83	21.00	27.80	20.60	22.20
Onions, brown ..	lb.	7.44	9.00	10.93	6.50	8.75	10.75	7.83	7.83	10.75	5.50	6.50	9.67	5.70	6.50	9.90
Soap ..	"	19.34	19.34	19.34	19.59	19.59	19.60	20.11	20.11	20.17	18.67	18.67	18.67	20.67	20.67	20.67
Kerosene ..	quart	8.81	8.81	8.81	9.83	9.83	9.83	10.13	10.13	10.13	9.00	9.00	9.00	10.29	10.29	10.29
Dairy Produce—																
Butter, factory ..	lb.	55.60	55.60	55.60	56.60	56.60	56.60	55.17	55.17	55.17	55.63	55.63	55.63	54.90	54.90	54.90
Cheese, mild ..	"	40.75	40.75	40.75	42.80	42.80	42.80	41.88	41.88	41.88	40.50	40.50	40.50	43.50	43.50	43.50
Eggs, new laid ..	doz.	75.60	75.70	75.70	75.80	75.80	75.80	76.00	76.00	76.00	76.00	76.00	76.00	75.80	75.80	75.80
Bacon, rashers ..	lb.	80.43	80.43	82.33	73.60	73.60	75.50	82.25	82.25	83.25	78.75	78.75	78.75	80.40	80.40	82.40
Milk, condensed ..	14 oz. tin	22.70	22.80	22.80	23.50	23.50	23.50	23.67	23.67	23.67	23.13	23.13	23.13	23.70	23.70	23.70
" fresh, loose(b) ..	quart	18.50	18.50	18.50	19.00	19.00	19.00	19.50	19.50	19.50	18.50	18.50	18.50	16.50	16.50	16.50
" bottled(b) ..	"	18.50	18.50	18.50	19.00	19.00	19.00	19.50	19.50	19.50	18.50	18.50	18.50	18.00	18.00	18.00
Quarterly Average.		Quarterly Average.			Quarterly Average.			Quarterly Average.			Quarterly Average.			Quarterly Average.		
Meat—																
Beef, sirloin ..	lb.	47.63			48.53			46.48			45.20			44.53		
" rib (without bone) ..	"	46.37			44.33			48.10			48.83			46.25		
" steak, rump ..	"	73.07			74.28			69.72			73.80			68.20		
" chuck ..	"	37.93			41.33			38.81			40.53			38.07		
" sausages ..	"	23.57			26.00			26.00			24.73			23.60		
" (corned) silver-side ..	"	46.17			47.22			46.95			48.27			46.20		
" brisket ..	"	33.57			35.00			35.33			36.73			33.60		
Mutton, leg ..	"	27.84			30.00			31.40			29.13			33.80		
" forequarter ..	"	17.83			16.33			17.80			16.33			22.20		
" loin ..	"	26.46			28.89			32.20			28.53			33.60		
" chops, loin ..	"	27.05			30.00			33.00			29.33			34.80		
" leg ..	"	30.88			31.34			32.20			29.33			35.25		
Pork, leg ..	"	59.07			64.00			56.67			59.80			58.50		
" loin ..	"	61.10			64.00			59.50			59.80			58.50		
" chops ..	"	60.80			64.00			60.17			61.33			60.00		

(a) In some cases the averages shown are price relatives.

(b) Delivered.

**AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES^(a) RULING IN EACH OF FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS ON THE 15TH OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED.
QUEENSLAND—QUARTER ENDED JUNE, 1959.**

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PRICES.

Item.	Unit.	BRISBANE.			TOOWOOMBA.			ROCKHAMPTON.			TOWNSVILLE.			BUNDABERG.		
		April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.
Groceries, etc.—		d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Bread(b) ..	2 lb.	15.00	15.00	15.00	15.50	15.50	15.50	16.00	16.00	16.00	17.00	17.00	17.00	16.00	16.00	16.00
Flour, plain ..	"	11.30	11.30	11.30	11.57	11.57	11.57	13.50	13.50	13.50	14.10	13.90	13.75	12.50	12.50	12.50
" self-raising ..	"	19.67	19.67	19.67	20.80	20.80	20.80	22.25	22.25	22.25	23.00	23.00	23.00	22.20	22.20	22.20
Tea ..	lb.	77.70	77.70	77.10	76.93	76.93	76.93	78.57	78.57	78.57	80.30	80.30	80.30	79.00	79.00	79.00
Sugar ..	"	9.93	9.93	9.93	10.38	10.38	10.38	10.28	10.28	10.28	11.50	11.50	11.50	9.95	9.95	9.95
Rice ..	"	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.92	12.92	12.92	12.92	12.92	12.92	12.63	12.63	12.63	13.00	13.00	13.00
Tapioca, seed ..	"	15.00	15.00	15.00	14.40	14.67	14.67	16.20	16.20	16.20	15.33	16.00	16.00	14.67	14.67	14.67
Jam, plum ..	1½ lb.	33.20	33.20	33.20	33.00	33.00	33.00	34.71	34.64	34.57	35.00	33.83	34.00	35.50	35.50	35.50
Golden Syrup ..	2 lb.	18.95	19.05	19.05	20.86	20.86	20.86	22.64	22.50	22.50	24.40	24.40	24.40	19.80	19.80	19.80
Oats, flaked ..	lb.	12.30	12.07	11.85	12.15	12.04	12.02	12.53	12.03	11.87	12.12	11.82	12.02	12.83	12.68	12.68
Raisins, seeded ..	"	30.69	30.69	31.60	31.80	32.63	33.33	31.50	31.64	32.00	31.50	31.75	32.75	31.30	32.00	33.13
Currants ..	"	26.04	26.04	26.04	29.25	28.33	27.50	28.04	28.04	28.04	29.25	29.00	29.25	29.00	29.00	29.00
Apricots, dried ..	"	69.00	68.60	68.17	62.13	62.13	62.13	66.83	66.83	66.83	69.00	69.00	66.00	66.67	66.67	66.67
Peaches, canned ..	29 oz.	42.70	42.00	41.80	42.71	42.71	42.21	44.43	44.43	44.43	44.10	44.10	44.10	42.70	42.80	42.80
Pears, canned ..	"	41.70	41.10	41.10	41.86	41.21	41.14	43.29	43.57	43.43	42.70	42.00	42.00	42.60	42.60	42.60
Potatoes ..	7 lb.	47.95	32.60	32.85	34.14	27.14	28.43	52.07	34.64	34.36	45.40	38.20	41.00	54.60	40.70	32.20
Onions, brown ..	lb.	7.55	8.60	11.25	8.07	8.50	12.43	8.29	9.00	12.00	7.50	8.60	12.10	9.40	9.80	13.00
Soap ..	"	19.10	19.10	19.10	19.57	19.57	19.57	19.24	19.24	19.24	19.13	19.13	19.40	19.40	19.40	19.40
Kerosene ..	quart	8.79	8.79	8.79	9.81	9.81	9.81	10.45	10.45	10.45	9.74	9.74	9.74	11.05	11.05	11.05
Dairy Produce—																
Butter, factory ..	lb.	55.85	55.85	55.85	54.64	54.64	55.21	55.71	55.71	55.71	56.20	56.20	56.20	55.60	55.60	55.60
Cheese, mild ..	"	37.39	37.61	38.06	37.17	38.25	38.25	41.43	41.43	41.50	43.90	43.90	44.20	40.25	41.25	41.25
Eggs, new laid ..	doz.	73.80	77.80	77.80	69.17	75.43	73.29	71.71	78.83	80.43	82.50	84.75	84.75	72.20	80.80	81.40
Bacon, rashers ..	lb.	73.92	73.92	73.92	67.60	67.60	67.60	72.00	73.00	73.00	72.00	72.00	72.00	74.50	74.50	74.50
Milk, condensed ..	14 oz. tin	24.40	24.40	24.40	25.07	25.07	25.07	25.14	25.14	25.14	24.70	24.70	24.70	25.30	25.30	25.30
" fresh, loose(b) ..	quart	"	"	"	17.00	17.00	17.00	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
" " bottled(b) ..	"	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	18.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	18.00	18.00	18.00
Meat—		Quarterly Average.			Quarterly Average.			Quarterly Average.			Quarterly Average.			Quarterly Average.		
Beef, sirloin ..	lb.	44.10			43.89			41.76			42.33			41.33		
" rib (without bone) ..	"	37.57			37.06			34.90			35.80			34.53		
" steak, rump ..	"	54.10			53.67			50.90			51.67			50.47		
" " chuck ..	"	30.63			30.11			27.95			29.33			27.60		
" sausages ..	"	24.93			25.00			24.86			25.40			24.80		
" (corned) silver-side ..	"	41.87			41.22			38.24			39.93			37.93		
" " brisket ..	"	30.03			29.95			26.95			28.33			26.60		
Mutton, leg ..	"	25.97			24.56			28.43			32.47			33.00		
" " forequarter ..	"	12.20			13.11			14.19			16.40			16.00		
" " loin ..	"	25.47			23.95			27.00			30.07			31.80		
" " chops, loin ..	"	26.13			24.22			29.33			32.47			33.00		
" " leg ..	"	26.13			24.22			28.52			32.67			33.00		
Pork, leg ..	"	52.70			45.78			45.95			53.47			45.20		
" " loin ..	"	51.60			45.78			44.67			51.07			42.00		
" " chops ..	"	51.47			45.78			44.67			51.07			43.80		

(a) In some cases the averages shown are price relatives.

(b) Delivered.

**AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES^(a) RULING IN EACH OF FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS ON THE 15TH OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED.
SOUTH AUSTRALIA—QUARTER ENDED JUNE, 1959.**

Item.	Unit.	ADELAIDE.			KADINA.			PORT PIRIE.			MOUNT GAMBIER.			PETERBOROUGH.		
		April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.
Groceries, etc.—		<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>
Bread ^(b) ..	2 lb.	15.50	15.50	15.50	17.50	17.50	17.50	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.00	(c)15.50	(c)15.50	(c)15.50
Flour, plain ..	"	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.93	11.64	11.71	11.33	11.50	11.50	12.50	12.50	12.75
" self-raising ..	"	17.95	17.95	17.90	19.17	19.17	19.17	19.36	19.36	19.36	17.70	17.90	18.00	19.75	19.75	19.75
Tea ..	lb.	78.40	78.40	78.40	79.25	79.25	79.25	79.50	79.50	79.50	79.90	79.90	79.90	79.75	79.75	79.75
Sugar ..	"	9.98	9.98	9.98	10.46	10.46	10.46	10.50	10.50	10.50	11.00	11.00	11.00	10.50	10.50	10.50
Rice ..	"	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.67	12.67	12.67	12.93	12.93	12.93	13.50	13.50	13.50	13.00	13.00	13.00
Tapioca, seed ..	"	10.50	10.50	10.50	11.88	11.88	11.88	11.43	11.43	11.58	11.67	11.67	11.67	12.00	12.00	12.00
Jam, plum ..	1½ lb.	32.61	32.61	32.61	34.58	34.58	34.58	34.20	34.20	34.20	32.63	32.63	32.63	34.38	34.38	34.38
Golden Syrup ..	2 lb.	20.05	20.05	20.05	21.33	21.33	21.33	21.57	21.57	21.57	22.50	22.50	22.50	22.13	22.13	22.13
Oats, flaked ..	lb.	10.33	9.67	9.67	10.83	10.17	10.03	10.67	10.25	10.25	11.08	10.37	10.37	11.68	10.84	10.84
Raisins, seeded ..	"	33.50	34.63	35.00	34.83	34.90	35.92	34.75	35.00	35.42	34.10	34.10	34.50	34.50	35.50	35.75
Currants ..	"	28.50	28.56	28.56	29.20	29.25	29.25	29.50	29.50	29.50	29.33	29.33	29.33	29.38	29.38	29.38
Apricots, dried ..	"	69.00	69.17	69.17	70.01	70.17	70.17	70.63	70.63	70.60	70.00	70.00	70.00	70.17	70.17	70.33
Peaches, canned ..	29 oz.	42.56	42.56	41.75	43.00	41.83	41.83	44.14	42.43	42.43	43.70	43.20	42.60	42.13	43.25	43.25
Pears, canned ..	"	40.15	40.15	40.00	42.00	41.83	41.83	42.36	41.79	41.79	42.40	42.40	41.20	42.13	42.13	42.13
Potatoes ..	7 lb.	29.75	27.30	27.53	40.00	37.00	35.33	9.64	34.71	34.71	30.63	27.13	27.13	48.50	31.13	30.63
Onions, brown ..	lb.	8.00	8.00	11.13	9.45	9.45	12.00	18.00	8.00	11.70	7.00	7.33	9.00	6.50	6.67	9.33
Soap ..	"	19.00	19.00	18.93	19.78	19.78	19.78	19.14	19.14	19.14	19.40	19.40	19.40	19.92	19.92	19.92
Kerosene ..	quart	8.42	8.42	8.42	9.13	9.13	9.13	9.07	9.07	9.07	9.53	9.53	9.53	9.25	9.25	9.25
Dairy Produce—																
Butter, factory ..	lb.	55.65	55.65	55.45	57.42	57.42	57.42	57.50	57.50	57.50	55.70	55.70	55.70	56.50	56.50	56.50
Cheese, mild ..	"	36.00	36.00	36.00	36.90	36.90	36.90	38.00	38.00	38.00	36.00	36.00	36.00	37.00	37.50	37.50
Eggs, new laid ..	doz.	71.89	71.89	71.89	50.60	51.80	51.80	50.50	50.50	50.50	63.00	65.25	75.00	50.50	50.67	50.67
Bacon, rashers ..	lb.	67.94	67.94	70.19	69.00	69.00	72.00	68.50	68.50	72.00	69.50	69.67	71.00	69.00	69.00	71.67
Milk, condensed ..	14 oz. tin	25.50	25.50	25.35	26.17	26.17	26.17	26.29	26.29	26.29	25.00	25.00	25.00	26.50	26.50	26.50
" fresh, loose ^(b) ..	quart	17.50	17.50	17.50	18.00	18.00	18.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	18.50	18.50	18.50
" " bottled ^(b) ..	"	19.00	19.00	19.00	..	..	..	..	..	..	16.00	16.00	16.00	..	..	..
Quarterly Average.		Quarterly Average.			Quarterly Average.			Quarterly Average.			Quarterly Average.			Quarterly Average.		
Meat—																
Beef, sirloin ..	lb.	40.50			34.48			38.38			34.80			32.00		
" rib (without bone) ..	"	43.27			38.48			42.38			38.80			35.00		
" steak, rump ..	"	65.60			59.00			61.52			58.27			59.67		
" chuck ..	"	38.93			36.00			36.24			31.80			36.00		
" sausages ..	"	21.44			21.00			24.00			21.27			21.00		
" (corned) silver-side ..	"	46.13			41.71			43.90			40.13			42.67		
" brisket ..	"	33.93			32.71			33.00			28.07			30.00		
Mutton, leg ..	"	27.73			24.29			25.95			24.47			23.33		
" forequarter ..	"	14.27			13.24			14.71			11.80			11.67		
" loin ..	"	26.60			23.15			25.95			24.33			25.00		
" chops, loin ..	"	27.10			23.66			27.24			24.93			26.00		
" leg ..	"	27.60			24.29			27.24			24.87			25.00		
Pork, leg ..	"	56.60			44.71			48.28			48.27			48.00		
" loin ..	"	56.63			45.57			48.57			48.47			44.00		
" chops ..	"	56.87			45.86			48.57			48.80			46.00		

(a) In some cases the averages shown are price relatives.

(b) Delivered.

(c) Not delivered.

Prices.

**AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES^(a) RULING IN EACH OF FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS ON THE 15TH OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED.
WESTERN AUSTRALIA—QUARTER ENDED JUNE, 1959.**

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Prices.

Item.	Unit.	PERTH.			KALGOORLIE.			NORTHAM.			BUNBURY.			GERALDTON.		
		April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.
Groceries, etc.—		d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Bread ^(b)	2 lb.	16.50	16.50	16.50	(c)16.00	(c)16.00	(c)16.00	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.00
Flour, plain ..	"	13.75	13.75	13.75	15.83	15.83	15.83	14.50	14.50	14.50	14.00	14.20	14.20	14.00	14.00	14.00
" self-raising ..	"	21.00	21.00	20.70	24.83	24.83	24.83	22.38	22.38	22.38	22.40	22.50	22.50	22.30	22.30	22.30
Tea ..	lb.	77.25	77.25	77.25	83.83	83.83	83.50	78.00	78.00	76.75	81.70	81.70	81.70	82.00	82.00	82.00
Sugar ..	"	10.00	10.00	10.00	11.29	11.29	11.29	10.52	10.52	10.52	10.68	10.68	10.68	10.93	10.93	10.93
Rice ..	"	11.83	11.83	11.83	14.00	14.00	14.00	11.50	11.50	11.50	12.70	12.70	12.70	12.88	12.88	12.88
Tapioca, seed ..	"	15.50	15.50	15.50	17.38	17.38	16.25	13.67	12.67	12.67	13.33	13.33	13.33	16.75	16.75	16.75
Jam, plum ..	1½ lb.	35.95	35.30	34.85	38.88	38.63	38.63	34.75	34.75	34.75	37.83	37.83	37.83	37.00	35.60	35.60
Golden Syrup ..	2 lb.	21.10	21.10	21.10	25.50	25.42	25.50	22.75	22.75	22.75	23.30	23.30	23.30	23.80	23.80	23.80
Oats, flaked ..	lb.	12.39	11.38	11.34	13.99	12.80	13.04	12.46	12.46	12.46	12.73	12.46	12.46	13.29	13.07	13.07
Raisins, seeded ..	"	33.41	34.31	34.05	35.94	35.94	35.94	32.72	32.88	32.88	33.83	35.11	35.11	35.18	35.18	35.18
Currants ..	"	26.85	27.44	27.67	31.58	31.58	31.58	29.00	29.50	29.50	29.33	29.33	29.50	31.80	31.80	31.70
Apricots, dried ..	"	70.50	70.67	70.67	75.50	74.00	74.00	71.00	71.00	71.00	71.50	71.00	71.00	76.00	76.00	76.00
Peaches, canned ..	29 oz.	44.60	42.30	41.50	53.83	52.75	48.33	39.00	39.13	39.13	47.13	47.13	47.13	46.50	46.50	46.50
Pears, canned ..	"	40.20	39.65	39.65	49.58	48.58	48.00	42.38	42.38	40.38	45.13	45.13	45.13	42.40	42.40	42.40
Potatoes ..	7 lb.	40.86	40.86	40.86	44.50	24.75	37.33	44.00	44.25	44.25	40.30	40.30	40.30	42.90	42.90	42.90
Onions, brown ..	lb.	7.81	7.81	13.75	8.33	8.67	16.00	8.00	8.00	15.25	8.70	8.70	14.40	9.00	9.40	14.80
Soap ..	"	19.70	19.70	19.73	21.33	21.33	21.33	20.42	20.34	20.34	20.54	20.47	20.47	20.80	20.80	20.80
Kerosene ..	quart	13.34	13.34	13.34	15.92	15.92	15.92	14.83	14.83	14.83	14.97	14.92	14.92	15.99	15.99	15.99
Dairy Produce—																
Butter, factory ..	lb.	54.80	54.80	54.80	60.00	60.00	60.00	56.00	56.00	56.00	58.00	58.00	58.00	57.80	57.80	57.80
Cheese, mild ..	"	47.30	47.30	47.30	48.50	48.50	48.50	46.63	46.63	47.13	46.83	46.83	46.83	47.80	48.00	48.00
Eggs, grade 1a ..	doz.	63.80	66.60	69.50	72.40	75.17	78.67	64.00	67.00	70.75	66.00	69.00	72.00	66.00	69.00	72.00
Bacon, rashers ..	lb.	69.67	70.00	71.17	73.25	74.00	75.00	66.00	66.00	66.00	72.00	72.00	72.00	73.20	74.80	75.80
Milk, condensed ..	14 oz. tin	22.60	22.75	22.75	25.50	25.25	25.33	23.25	23.25	23.50	25.13	25.13	25.13	25.40	25.40	25.40
" fresh, loose ^(b) ..	quart				24.00	24.00	24.00	19.00	19.00	19.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	21.00	21.00	21.00
" " bottled ^(b) ..	"	19.00	19.00	19.00	25.00	25.00	25.00	20.00	20.00	20.00	19.00	19.00	19.00	27.00	27.00	27.00
Meat—		Quarterly Average.			Quarterly Average.			Quarterly Average.			Quarterly Average.			Quarterly Average.		
Beef, sirloin ..	lb.	46.26			42.76			43.56			43.73			49.00		
" rib (without bone) ..	"	46.07			44.28			43.66			41.27			48.55		
" steak, rump ..	"	62.83			61.91			61.89			60.40			62.33		
" " chuck ..	"	39.63			40.57			39.44			40.33			44.67		
" sausages ..	"	23.28			27.14			26.55			27.00			24.22		
" (corned) silver-side ..	"	43.07			41.24			43.44			41.27			48.78		
" " brisket ..	"	32.13			31.71			34.67			30.13			40.83		
Mutton, leg ..	"	27.57			32.19			27.45			26.60			30.11		
" " forequarter ..	"	16.07			16.57			17.89			16.20			21.00		
" " loin ..	"	24.77			29.33			27.45			24.80			27.67		
" " chops, loin ..	"	24.77			29.33			27.78			26.00			27.67		
" " " leg ..	"	24.97			29.33			28.00			25.40			29.00		
Pork, leg ..	"	57.43			50.57			48.78			49.07			56.89		
" " loin ..	"	57.53			54.00			46.00			48.67			56.00		
" " chops ..	"	57.53			54.00			47.00			49.60			56.00		

(a) In some cases the averages shown are price relatives.

(b) Delivered.

(c) Not delivered.

**AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES(a) RULING IN EACH OF FIVE PRINCIPAL TOWNS ON THE 15TH OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED.
TASMANIA—QUARTER ENDED JUNE, 1959.**

Item.	Unit.	HOBART.			LAUNCESTON.			BURNIE.			DEVONPORT.			QUEENSTOWN.		
		April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.	April.	May.	June.
Groceries, etc.—		d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.	d.
Bread(b) ..	2 lb.	16.50	16.50	16.50	16.50	16.50	16.50	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.00	17.00	(c)17.50	(c)17.50	(c)17.50
Flour, plain ..	"	13.00	13.00	13.00	12.71	12.71	12.71	14.00	14.00	14.00	13.20	13.20	13.20	14.00	14.00	14.00
" self-raising ..	"	23.72	23.72	23.72	21.63	21.63	21.63	22.75	22.88	22.88	22.30	22.40	22.40	23.17	23.17	23.17
Tea ..	lb.	83.45	83.45	83.45	83.86	83.86	83.86	84.50	84.50	84.50	84.60	84.60	84.60	85.00	85.00	85.00
Sugar ..	"	10.50	10.50	10.50	10.50	10.50	10.50	10.50	10.50	10.50	10.55	10.55	10.55	10.75	10.75	10.75
Rice ..	"	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.00	12.20	12.20	12.00	12.00	12.00	11.88	11.88	11.88	12.50	12.50	12.50
Tapioca, seed ..	"	14.57	14.50	14.50	14.79	14.79	14.79	15.50	15.50	15.50	16.33	16.33	16.33	18.33	18.33	18.33
Jam, plum ..	1½ lb.	35.30	35.30	35.45	35.57	35.36	35.17	37.30	37.30	37.50	36.10	36.10	36.10	37.13	37.13	37.13
Golden Syrup ..	2 lb.	22.85	22.85	22.85	22.86	22.86	22.86	23.00	23.00	23.00	23.30	23.30	23.30	24.00	24.00	24.00
Oats, flaked ..	lb.	13.03	12.98	12.85	12.97	13.04	13.04	13.24	13.24	13.24	13.33	13.33	13.33	13.65	13.65	13.65
Raisins, seeded ..	"	33.75	33.85	34.95	34.64	35.80	35.68	35.40	36.60	36.60	35.63	35.63	35.63	36.13	36.88	38.63
Currants ..	"	28.50	28.50	28.50	30.67	30.67	30.67	31.50	31.50	31.50	29.00	29.00	29.00	32.00	32.00	32.00
Apricots, dried ..	"	69.33	69.33	69.33	74.00	74.50	74.50	72.67	78.67	78.67	66.00	66.00	66.00	73.25	73.25	73.25
Peaches, canned ..	29 oz.	49.00	47.28	43.39	48.50	46.64	44.50	49.10	47.10	45.20	46.70	44.90	44.90	52.13	49.38	49.38
Pears, canned ..	"	50.80	48.33	44.89	49.71	49.43	48.33	50.30	49.10	46.90	45.80	43.60	43.60	52.38	50.88	50.88
Potatoes ..	7 lb.	45.11	42.39	42.28	39.14	36.00	36.00	41.30	41.30	39.20	40.50	32.50	31.88	51.00	46.25	42.75
Onions, brown ..	lb.	9.44	9.44	11.25	9.00	9.17	10.60	10.00	11.40	13.20	10.50	10.50	12.75	11.00	10.50	11.00
Soap ..	"	19.23	19.30	19.30	19.14	19.14	19.14	19.67	19.67	19.67	19.74	19.74	19.74	20.00	20.00	20.00
Kerosene ..	quart	13.42	13.42	13.42	13.66	13.66	13.66	14.52	14.52	14.52	14.02	13.52	13.52	11.88	11.88	11.88
Dairy Produce—																
Butter, factory ..	lb.	54.90	54.60	54.60	55.14	54.86	54.86	58.50	58.50	58.50	56.40	56.40	56.40	57.50	57.50	57.50
Cheese, mild ..	"	41.73	41.73	41.73	41.73	41.73	41.73	41.73	41.73	41.73	41.73	41.73	41.73	44.08	44.08	44.08
Eggs, new laid ..	doz.	69.10	75.11	75.40	69.00	77.57	78.00	72.00	77.80	77.80	70.00	76.50	76.50	74.25	79.50	79.50
Bacon, rashers ..	lb.	73.25	72.88	74.00	73.71	73.71	73.71	76.80	76.80	76.80	74.00	74.00	74.00	76.67	76.67	76.67
Milk, condensed ..	14 oz. tin	25.10	25.05	25.05	24.86	24.86	24.86	25.50	25.50	25.50	25.10	25.10	25.10	26.00	26.00	26.00
" fresh, loose(b)	quart	19.00	19.00	19.00	18.50	18.50	18.50	18.50	18.50	18.50	18.50	18.50	18.50	18.50	18.50	18.50
" " bottled(b)	"	20.00	20.00	20.00	19.50	19.50	19.50	19.50	19.50	19.50	19.50	19.50	19.50	28.00	28.00	28.00
		Quarterly Average.			Quarterly Average.			Quarterly Average.			Quarterly Average.			Quarterly Average.		
Meat—																
Beef, sirloin ..	lb.		44.53			39.17			39.75			40.80			47.00	
" rib (without bone) ..	"		43.23			38.50			40.50			38.73			49.00	
" steak, rump ..	"		64.23			58.17			54.75			54.60			63.67	
" " chuck ..	"		35.20			35.05			32.25			36.00			43.00	
" sausages ..	"		23.70			23.44			24.00			25.20			24.00	
" (corned) silver-side ..	"		44.60			40.67			41.67			41.40			48.00	
" " brisket ..	"		32.53			28.50			27.17			31.00			34.67	
Mutton, leg ..	"		26.95			24.17			21.00			23.33			31.50	
" forequarter ..	"		12.17			11.92			12.00			12.00			23.00	
" loin ..	"		18.00			19.50			21.00			14.82			28.50	
" chops, loin ..	"		18.44			20.67			24.00			26.67			28.50	
" " leg ..	"		21.61			22.17			24.00			26.67			28.50	
Pork, leg ..	"		53.90			49.78			45.00			44.00			56.33	
" loin ..	"		54.07			49.72			45.00			44.80			56.33	
" chops ..	"		54.07			50.78			45.50			46.20			56.33	

(a) In some cases the averages shown are price relatives.

(b) Delivered.

(c) Not delivered.

**AVERAGE RETAIL PRICES^(a) RULING ON THE 15TH OF THE MONTHS SPECIFIED.
CANBERRA—QUARTER ENDED JUNE, 1959.**

Item.	Unit.	April.	May.	June.
		<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>	<i>d.</i>
Groceries, etc.—				
Bread ^(b)	2 lb.	19.00	19.00	19.00
Flour, plain	"	18.00	18.00	18.00
" self-raising	"	23.35	23.35	23.35
Tea	lb.	78.15	78.25	78.25
Sugar	"	11.00	11.00	11.00
Rice	"	13.00	12.83	12.83
Tapioca, seed	"	17.25	17.25	16.75
Jam, plum	1½ lb.	38.85	38.50	38.56
Golden Syrup	2 lb.	24.00	24.00	24.00
Oats, flaked	lb.	12.71	12.24	12.11
Raisins, seeded	"	33.28	33.71	35.00
Currants	"	31.00	31.00	31.00
Apricots, dried	"	71.00	71.00	71.00
Peaches, canned	29 oz.	46.50	45.10	44.10
Pears, canned	"	46.50	44.75	43.75
Potatoes	7 lb.	49.00	33.50	36.12
Onions, brown	lb.	9.00	10.00	12.71
Soap	"	20.53	20.53	20.53
Kerosene	quart	11.25	11.25	11.25
Dairy Produce—				
Butter, factory	lb.	55.05	55.05	55.05
Cheese, mild	"	43.00	43.00	43.00
Eggs, new laid	doz.	81.75	81.75	81.80
Bacon, rashers	lb.	84.90	84.90	84.90
Milk, condensed	14 oz. tin	25.10	25.00	25.05
" fresh, bottled ^(b)	quart	25.00	25.00	25.00
Meat—			Quarterly Average.	
Beef, sirloin	lb.		53.42	
" rib (without bone)	"		43.72	
" steak, rump	"		71.00	
" " chuck	"		36.27	
" sausages	"		25.39	
" (corned) silverside	"		46.81	
" " brisket	"		34.78	
Mutton, leg	"		34.13	
" forequarter	"		22.02	
" loin	"		34.15	
" chops, loin	"		34.15	
" " leg	"		34.15	
Pork, leg	"		67.18	
" loin	"		67.18	
" chops	"		67.28	

(a) In some cases the averages shown are price relatives.

(b) Delivered.

WHOLESALE PRICE (BASIC MATERIALS AND FOODSTUFFS) INDEX.

Commodities in this index are priced in their primary or basic form wherever possible. The prices used have, in the main, been obtained directly from manufacturers and merchants and, with a few important exceptions, from Melbourne sources. Apart from locally produced building materials and one or two minor commodities, however, the price movements may be taken as representative of variations in wholesale prices of basic materials in most Australian markets. The weighting system adopted is based on estimates of the average annual consumption of the commodities in Australia during the years 1928-29 to 1934-35 inclusive.

(Base of each Group : Average of 3 years ended June, 1939 = 100.)

Period.	Basic Materials.							Food-stuffs and Tobacco (a)	Basic Materials and Foodstuffs.		
	Metals and Coal.	Oils, Fats and Waxes.	Textiles.	Chemicals.	Rubber and Hides.	Building Materials.	Total.		Goods principally Imported (b)	Goods principally Home Produced (a)	Total All Groups. (a)
1936-37 ..	96	99	118	99	111	99	99	98	99	98	99
1937-38 ..	101	101	100	100	97	104	102	102	102	101	101
1938-39 ..	103	100	82	101	92	97	99	101	99	100	100
1942-43 ..	129	167	147	142	138	163	149	126	176	120	136
1943-44 ..	131	170	150	143	140	174	153	130	182	122	140
1944-45 ..	131	168	152	143	140	175	152	132	182	124	141
1945-46 ..	130	156	152	142	140	177	149	136	178	127	142
1946-47 ..	132	145	191	140	131	180	149	139	177	130	144
1947-48 ..	146	161	283	148	123	190	166	154	192	145	159
1948-49 ..	185	173	342	159	130	198	188	174	201	172	180
1949-50 ..	214	184	434	187	143	225	214	196	223	196	204
1950-51 ..	256	196	641	242	292	268	264	229	256	240	244
1951-52 ..	343	220	577	314	298	370	321	276	288	300	297
1952-53 ..	392	234	607	350	224	404	350	293	292	331	319
1953-54 ..	388	222	566	323	191	363	332	308	271	339	319
1954-55 ..	391	214	510	314	246	372	330	315	277	340	322
1955-56 ..	404	220	456	317	328	415	345	325	292	352	334
1956-57 ..	409	241	520	344	302	463	367	324	311	357	344
1957-58 ..	398	238	437	349	280	453	355	325	301	355	339
1958-59 ..	392	231	362	327	293	423	340	332	283	358	336
1956-57—											
January ..	412	240	533	344	307	467	369	321	316	354	343
February ..	409	244	544	344	298	467	370	324	318	356	345
March ..	407	244	532	344	296	467	368	324	315	356	344
April ..	407	244	547	344	289	467	369	324	313	358	344
May ..	403	244	548	344	289	467	367	317	311	352	340
June ..	402	240	527	345	288	467	365	323	307	360	345
1957-58—											
July ..	399	240	524	353	283	467	364	333	305	365	347
August ..	401	240	495	353	283	467	363	339	306	368	350
September ..	401	240	490	353	285	457	361	334	303	365	346
October ..	398	240	454	353	295	457	358	322	304	353	338
November ..	398	240	444	346	297	457	357	314	308	345	334
December ..	399	236	419	346	293	457	355	319	304	348	335
January ..	400	236	424	347	278	458	355	318	302	349	335
February ..	397	236	434	347	273	458	355	320	301	350	336
March ..	398	236	404	347	278	458	353	323	301	351	337
April ..	395	236	389	346	277	458	351	321	301	349	335
May ..	393	236	384	346	263	420	343	330	290	355	336
June ..	394	236	387	346	254	420	343	332	290	357	337
1958-59—											
July ..	394	231	387	327	249	420	339	332	285	357	336
August ..	394	231	358	327	244	420	338	338	285	360	338
September ..	394	231	358	327	244	432	340	337	283	361	338
October ..	394	231	341	327	243	432	339	330	282	356	334
November ..	394	232	344	327	254	425	338	326	282	352	332
December ..	390	231	337	327	267	420	336	322	282	348	328
January ..	391	231	333	327	263	422	336	320	280	347	327
February ..	392	231	346	327	284	422	338	328	281	354	332
March ..	390	232	353	327	326	422	340	341	282	365	340
April ..	390	232	398	327	410	422	346	340	282	368	343
May ..	387	232	402	327	371	422	344	336	284	363	340
June ..	388	232	392	327	361	422	343	338	284	364	340

(a) Reconstructed to exclude potatoes and onions as from base period.
Imported commodities as are included in the Wholesale Price Index and does not measure changes in prices of all imports.

(b) Represents only such

FARM PRODUCTION PRICE INDEXES.

The annual indexes shown in the following table relate to average "prices" of farm products realized in the principal markets of Australia. The "price" data used are average unit values for the total quantities of the relevant commodities produced or marketed in each year and the indexes therefore measure both the effects of changes in prices (as such) and of variations in the quality, type, usage, etc., of products marketed. The indexes for any year relate to the average values of farm products produced or marketed in that year, irrespective of the periods in which payment is received by producers.

The indexes shown below are the Revised Series (December, 1952) in which average quantities of each product marketed in the period 1946-47 to 1950-51 have been used as fixed weights.

The preliminary indexes for 1957-58 are based mainly on the recorded or estimated movement in average values for the major farm products. They will be reviewed from time to time as further "price" data become available.

(Base : Average of 3 years ended June, 1939 = 100.)

Year.	Agri- culture.	Pastoral.	Farmyard and Dairying.	All Farming.	Wool (Shorn and Dead).	Products other than Wool.
1936-37	114	115	93	109	126	104
1937-38	98	98	102	99	95	100
1938-39	88	87	105	92	79	96
1946-47	194	182	157	185	187	185
1947-48	267	263	183	247	301	230
1948-49	234	313	197	260	366	225
1949-50	272	396	228	316	483	261
1950-51	291	818	258	505	1,098	308
1951-52	355	501	332	410	552	363
1952-53	364	531	387	440	623	379
1953-54	324	534	395	429	621	365
1954-55	316	489	371	401	540	355
1955-56	330	451	392	397	468	373
1956-57	336	536	386	432	607	374
1957-58	336	435	382	388	473	359

EXPORT PRICE INDEX NUMBERS.

These index numbers are compiled from the prices of 20 commodities which normally constitute about 80 per cent. of all exports. In general the index numbers show price changes in the predominant market or markets for each commodity, but average prices realized for exports are used for some markets.

RECENT TRENDS.

The group indexes show the great fluctuations and the wide dispersion of prices of export commodities in recent years. Since wool is a predominant export (and comprises 45.63 per cent. of the base aggregate of the index), fluctuations in wool prices obscure the effect of movements in prices of the other components on the "All Groups" Index. For this reason the combined effect of price movements in these other components is shown separately in the column "All Groups excluding Wool".

SIMPLE AGGREGATIVE INDEX: FIXED WEIGHTS.

In this index the weights are the average annual exports of each commodity (production in the case of gold) during the three years 1933-34 to 1935-36.

(Base of each Index: Average of 3 years ended June, 1939 = 100.)

Period.	Wool.	Wheat	Butter	Metals. (a)	Meats. (b)	Sugar.	Dried Fruits. (c)	Tal- low.	Hides. (d)	Gold.	All Groups.		
											Ex- clud- ing Gold.	Ex- clud- ing Wool.	Total All Groups.
Percentage Distribu- tion of Base Aggregate	45.63 49.05	17.06 18.34 31.38	11.36 12.21 20.89	6.83 12.21 12.55	6.63 7.34 12.20	2.40 2.58 4.42	1.81 1.94 3.32	0.64 0.69 1.18	0.66 0.72 1.22	6.98 .. 12.84	.. 100.00 ..	.. .. 100.00	100.00
1936-37 ..	122	123	92	120	98	104	103	122	113	99	116	108	115
1937-38 ..	99	111	107	96	106	92	103	100	100	98	102	105	102
1938-39 ..	79	66	101	84	96	104	94	78	87	103	82	87	83
1949-50 ..	473	400	250	421	196	369	176	400	479	164	399	308	383
1950-51 ..	999	432	271	689	209	410	226	356	752	176	690	365	654
1951-52 ..	564	436	291	811	263	464	302	451	486	184	495	397	473
1952-53 ..	616	445	313	504	314	501	297	353	369	186	505	371	483
1953-54 ..	615	411	325	450	338	479	287	321	336	179	496	356	474
1954-55 ..	538	357	313	511	344	445	267	349	218	178	450	342	431
1955-56 ..	464	324	320	562	355	450	286	353	238	178	414	342	397
1956-57 ..	578	327	250	545	368	501	319	357	240	178	464	331	444
1957-58 ..	471	357	213	398	333	518	341	363	240	178	400	313	385
1958-59 ..	362	350	230	386	(h)	475	(i) 382	367	335	178	(i) 352	(i) 321	(i) 340
1957-58—													
October ..	498	350	257	423	337	541	337	362	236	178	420	323	403
November ..	483	352	232	409	337	488	344	364	244	178	407	315	391
December ..	445	359	225	372	290	481	346	365	243	178	333	305	369
January ..	453	363	207	369	315	504	345	376	237	178	337	306	373
February ..	468	368	194	375	294	496	349	379	239	178	393	303	378
March ..	422	371	188	375	308	496	346	380	239	178	372	304	358
April ..	400	365	163	370	353	479	346	368	235	178	358	301	346
May ..	392	367	162	369	364	485	339	373	241	178	356	303	344
June ..	400	369	166	377	368	477	347	375	239	178	361	306	348
1958-59—													
July ..	(j) 400	366	178	371	351	481	351	384	228	178	361	304	348
August ..	354	369	190	369	370	477	363	375	234	178	342	310	330
September ..	354	363	190	372	393	476	370	383	250	178	343	312	332
October ..	336	363	195	391	(h)	473	385	382	270	178	(i) 337	(i) 318	(i) 326
November ..	339	355	222	404	(h)	477	390	378	273	178	(i) 341	(i) 322	(i) 330
December ..	323	353	242	389	(h)	470	391	375	285	178	(i) 337	(i) 324	(i) 326
January ..	321	347	250	390	(h)	490	(j) 391	372	287	178	(i) 335	(i) 327	(i) 324
February ..	339	336	250	384	(h)	474	(j) 391	360	341	178	(i) 340	(i) 320	(i) 329
March ..	347	336	249	385	(h)	477	(j) 391	357	428	178	(i) 344	(i) 321	(i) 333
April ..	415	337	249	382	(h)	473	(i) 387	348	521	178	(i) 379	(i) 324	(i) 365
May ..	415	339	262	396	(h)	477	(i) 388	347	456	178	(i) 383	(i) 330	(i) 369
June ..	400	336	287	401	(h)	458	(i) 387	341	452	178	(i) 380	(i) 338	(i) 366

(a) Silver, copper, tin, zinc, lead. (b) Beef, lamb, mutton, pork. Guaranteed minimum prices are used when operative. (c) Sultanas, raisins, currants. (d) Cattle hides, calf skins. (e) For All Groups (Total)—applicable from 1936-37. (f) For All Groups (excluding Gold)—applicable from 1936-37. (g) For All Groups (excluding Wool)—applicable from 1936-37. (h) Actual prices realized not yet fully known; provisional prices included in "All Groups" Indexes which are subject to revision from October, 1958 inclusive. (i) Preliminary. (j) Nominal.

NOTE.—The "fixed weights" index numbers above indicate satisfactorily the general trend of export prices, but take no account of the relative quantities actually sold at the prices ruling in particular months. An index with "changing weights", which takes account of this factor, is published in a footnote to the Export Price Index in the *Monthly Review of Business Statistics*.

SECTION XII.—MISCELLANEOUS.

COMPARATIVE INDEX NUMBERS FOR THE SIX CAPITAL CITIES COMBINED.

(Base of each Section : Weighted Average of Six Capital Cities, 1911 = 1,000.)(a)

Period.	Retail Price Index Numbers.					Nominal Wage Rates, Adult Males.	Real Wage Rates.(b)(d)			
	Food and Groceries.(b)	Rent (4 and 5 Roomed Houses). (c)	Clothing.	Miscel- laneous.	Total " C " Series Retail Price Index.(b)					
Year—										
1911 ..	1,000	1,000	(e) 1,000	(c) 1,000	(e) 1,000	1,000	1,000			
1914 ..	1,144	1,082	1,140	1,140	1,140	1,081	948			
1921 ..	1,902	1,410	1,883	1,537	1,680	1,826	1,087			
1928 ..	1,761	1,743	1,507	1,537	1,675	1,963	1,172			
1932 ..	1,425	1,336	1,215	1,458	1,377	1,639	1,190			
1938 ..	1,584	1,540	1,253	1,463	1,488	1,799	1,209			
1939 ..	1,657	1,577	1,271	1,465	1,526	1,846	1,210			
1946 ..	1,852	1,596	2,276	1,776	1,900	2,400	1,263			
1947 ..	1,967	1,597	2,367	1,825	1,971	2,598	1,318			
1948 ..	2,245	1,601	2,637	1,913	2,148	2,914	1,357			
1949 ..	2,492	1,605	3,019	2,037	2,349	3,210	1,367			
1950 ..	2,800	1,613	3,455	2,184	2,589	3,596	1,389			
1951 ..	3,649	1,649	4,156	2,555	3,124	4,495	1,439			
1952 ..	4,516	1,728	4,657	2,980	3,645	5,241	1,438			
1953 ..	4,723	1,861	4,872	3,126	3,820	5,539	1,450			
1954 ..	4,776	1,949	4,865	3,139	3,860	5,632	1,459			
1955 ..	5,027	2,005	4,894	3,168	3,970	5,773	1,454			
	A	B			A	B	A	B		
1956 ..	5,227	5,514	2,166	4,930	4,130	4,226	6,050	1,465	1,432	
1957 ..	5,315	5,311	2,256	5,075	3,611	4,257	(f) 6,261	1,470	1,471	
1958 ..	5,402	5,352	2,386	5,167	3,690	4,357	4,340	6,361	1,460	1,466
Quarter—										
1953.										
June ..	4,658		1,857	4,906	3,122	3,805	5,512	1,449		
September ..	4,804		1,870	4,880	3,127	3,851	5,591	1,452		
December ..	4,831		1,882	4,863	3,136	3,861	5,611	1,453		
1954.										
March ..	4,798		1,900	4,880	3,151	3,861	5,622	1,456		
June ..	4,774		1,947	4,856	3,137	3,856	5,624	1,459		
September ..	4,746		1,970	4,853	3,133	3,851	5,623	1,460		
December ..	4,787		1,977	4,870	3,136	3,871	5,658	1,462		
1955.										
March ..	4,882		1,983	4,865	3,115	3,898	5,720	1,467		
June ..	4,952		1,997	4,898	3,151	3,941	5,746	1,458		
	A	B			A	B	A	B		
September ..	5,024	5,103	2,014	4,903	3,168	3,973	4,001	5,774	1,453	1,443
December ..	5,061	5,169	2,025	4,910	3,239	4,004	4,041	5,853	1,462	1,448
1956.										
March ..	5,098	5,232	2,142	4,903	3,253	4,044	4,090	(f) 5,895	1,458	1,441
June ..	5,225	5,461	2,158	4,910	3,267	4,115	4,195	(f) 6,013	1,461	1,433
September ..	5,302	5,800	2,174	4,928	3,460	4,167	4,334	(f) 6,090	1,461	1,405
December ..	5,282	5,562	2,189	4,977	3,532	4,192	4,286	(f) 6,201	1,479	1,447
1957.										
March ..	5,315	5,331	2,218	5,024	3,556	4,226	4,231	(f) 6,193	1,465	1,464
June ..	5,322	5,359	2,245	5,070	3,605	4,256	4,268	(f) 6,270	1,473	1,469
September ..	5,340	5,319	2,271	5,087	3,634	4,278	4,271	6,290	1,470	1,473
December ..	5,284	5,234	2,288	5,119	3,649	4,275	4,256	6,292	1,472	1,478
1958.										
March ..	5,385	5,343	2,308	5,129	3,652	4,316	4,301	6,290	1,457	1,462
June ..	5,396	5,332	2,379	5,176	3,653	4,348	4,326	6,366	1,464	1,472
September ..	5,395	5,329	2,414	5,179	3,688	4,364	4,341	6,391	1,464	1,472
December ..	5,431	5,404	2,444	5,184	3,768	4,401	4,391	6,396	1,453	1,457
1959.										
March ..	5,466	5,484	2,470	5,170	3,766	4,414	4,419	6,419	1,454	1,453
June ..	5,536	5,518	2,491	5, 0	3,764	4,449	4,442			

(a) The index numbers given in the separate columns of the table cannot be compared with each other in order to show, for example, the relative cost of food and groceries and rent, since the cost in 1911 in each group or combination of groups is made equal to 1,000.

(b) Indexes in columns "A" exclude, and those in columns "B" include, the price movement of potatoes and onions.

(c) See note (b) on page 104.

(d) Index of nominal weekly wage rates divided by "C" Series Retail Price Index Number.

(e) Taken back from November, 1914 by means of the Food and Rent (All Houses) Index.

(f) Partly estimated.

STATISTICAL SUMMARY—AUSTRALIA.

NOTE.—(1) In most cases where figures are available back to 1861, these were shown in the September, 1953 issue of the *Quarterly Summary of Australian Statistics*, pages 112 and 113.

(2) Most of the statistics in this summary relate to the periods shown in the table headings. In those comparatively few cases where the statistics relate to other periods, this is indicated in footnotes.

Item.	Year ended 30th June—							
	1892.	1902.	1912.	1922.	1932.	1942.	1952.	1958.
DEMOGRAPHY(a)—								
Population(b) { '000 Males ..	1,737	2,005	2,382	2,799	3,333	3,599	4,311	4,932
{ '000 Females ..	1,504	1,820	2,192	2,712	3,220	3,545	4,217	4,815
{ '000 Persons ..	3,241	3,825	4,574	5,511	6,553	7,144	8,528	9,747
Net Oversea Migration '000	26.9	3.0	74.4	17.5	-10.1	5.2	111.4	78.7
Marriages .. { '000	24	28	39	47	39	75	77	74
Divorces(d) and Judicial Separations .. { Rate(e)	7.5	7.3	8.8	8.6	6.0	10.6	9.2	7.6
Births .. { '000	194	398	509	1,490	1,969	3,351	7,330	6,374
{ Rate(c)	110	103	122	136	119	135	193	220
Deaths .. { '000	34.5	27.2	27.2	25.0	18.2	18.9	23.0	22.9
{ Rate(c)	47	46	48	54	57	71	82	85
Infant Deaths .. { '000	14.8	12.2	10.7	9.9	8.7	10.0	9.7	8.8
{ Rate(e)	12.7	10.7	8.4	9.0	5.0	5.3	4.9	4.7
	115.3	103.6	68.5	65.7	42.1	39.7	25.2	21.4
WAGES (ADULT MALES)(a)—								
Nominal Weekly Wage Index Numbers	(f)	848	1,000	1,826	1,752	1,997	4,495	6,261
Real Wage Index Numbers(g) ..	(f)	(f)	1,000	1,087	1,210	1,194	1,439	(h)1,470 (i)1,471
PRIMARY AND SECONDARY INDUSTRIES—								
Agricultural(j)—								
Wheat .. { Area mill. acs.	3.3	5.1	7.4	9.7	14.7	12.0	10.4	8.8
{ Yield mill. bus.	26	39	72	129	191	167	160	98
{ Av. Yield bus. acs.	7.7	7.5	9.6	13.3	12.9	13.9	15.4	11.0
Oats .. { Area '000 acs.	246	461	617	733	1,085	1,460	2,365	2,958
{ Yield mill. bus.	5.7	9.8	9.6	12.1	15.2	22.3	34.5	31.4
{ Av. Yield bus. acs.	23.3	21.2	15.5	16.6	14.0	15.3	14.6	10.6
Barley .. { Area '000 acs.	68	75	116	299	342	784	1,118	2,121
{ Yield mill. bus.	1.2	1.5	2.1	6.1	6.3	18.0	21.9	30.5
{ Av. Yield bus. acs.	17.3	20.4	17.7	20.4	18.4	23.0	19.6	14.4
Maize .. { Area '000 acs.	284	295	340	305	269	301	170	184
{ Yield mill. bus.	9.3	7.0	8.9	7.8	7.1	7.4	4.0	5.6
{ Av. Yield bus. acs.	32.6	23.9	26.3	25.7	26.2	24.7	23.7	30.6
Hay .. { Area '000 acs.	942	1,688	2,518	2,995	2,635	2,758	1,549	2,237
{ Yield '000 tons	1,067	2,025	2,868	3,002	3,167	3,575	2,345	2,969
Potatoes .. { Area '000 acs.	113	110	130	149	145	99	118	118
{ Yield '000 tons	380	323	301	388	397	333	509	575
{ Av. Yield tons acs.	3.37	2.94	2.31	2.60	2.74	3.35	4.31	4.88
Sugar-cane .. { Area(k) '000 acs.	45	87	101	128	242	255	282	376
{ Yield '000 tons	738	1,368	1,682	2,437	4,213	5,154	5,327	9,249
{ Av. Yield tons acs.	16.2	15.7	16.7	19.0	17.4	20.3	18.9	24.6
Vineyards .. { Area '000 acs.	49	64	61	92	115	130	136	131
{ Wine mill. gals.	3.4	5.3	5.0	8.5	14.2	15.6	35.3	33.9
Total Area of Crops mill. acs.	5.4	8.4	12.1	15.4	21.2	20.5	19.7	21.5
Pastoral, Dairying, etc.—								
Livestock(l) { Horses mill.	1.6	1.6	2.3	2.4	1.8	1.6	0.9	0.7
{ Cattle ..	11.1	8.5	11.8	14.4	12.3	13.6	14.9	16.9
{ Sheep ..	106	72	97	86	111	125	118	149
{ Pigs ..	0.9	0.9	1.1	1.0	1.2	1.5	1.0	1.4
Wool(m) .. { mill. lb. (a) 634 (a) 539 (a) 798				723	1,007	1,167	1,080	1,433
Butter .. { '000 tons (a) 19 (a) 46 (a) 95				(a) 119	175	168	135	176
Cheese .. { (a) 4.5 (a) 5.3 (a) 7.1				(a) 14.6	14.0	30.1	40.6	36.0
Meat(n)— { Beef and Veal				339	350	534	582	791
{ Mutton and Lamb				218	307	372	282	421
{ Pork				11.1	22.7	58.1	35.0	53.5
{ Bacon and Ham	(a) 7.5	(a) 15.2	(a) 23.8	26.2	31.8	42.5	36.6	36.7
Total Meat	(f)	(f)	(f)	608	727	1,027	949	1,316

(a) Year ended previous December. (b) At 31st December of previous year. (c) Number per 1,000 of mean population. (d) Decreases made absolute, including decrees for nullity of marriage. (e) Number per 1,000 live births. (f) Not available. (g) Index of nominal weekly wage rates for adult males divided by the "C" Series Retail Price Index Number. (h) Excludes potatoes and onions. (i) Includes potatoes and onions. (j) Season ending in year shown. (k) Cane cut for crushing. (l) As at 31st December of previous year for years to 1942, as at 31st March thereafter. (m) In terms of greasy. (n) Bone-in weight in terms of fresh meat, cured weight, bacon and ham.

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NOTE.—See headnotes on page 121.

Item.	Year ended 30th June—							
	1892.	1902.	1912.	1922.	1932.	1942.	1952.	1958.
PRIMARY AND SECONDARY INDUSTRIES—continued.								
Mineral(a)(b)—								
Copper(c) .. '000 tons	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)	13.5	20.9	17.9	57.2
Gold(c) .. '000 fine oz.	1,243	3,300	2,484	758	595	1,497	896	1,084
Lead(c) .. '000 tons	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)	150.8	289.4	212.0	333.0
Zinc(c) .. " "	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)	66.1	232.6	189.2	292.0
Black Coal .. mill. tons.	4.4	6.9	10.6	12.8	8.4	14.2	17.6	19.9
Brown Coal .. " "	..	..	(e)	0.1	2.2	4.6	7.8	10.7
Forestry—								
Sawn output of native timber mill. sup. ft.	(d)	(a) 452	(a) 605	590	237	914	1,393	1,400
Factories—								
Number of factories '000	(f)	(f)	{ 14.5	18.0	21.7	27.0	45.8	54.0
Persons employed ..	(f)	(f)	{ 312	379	337	725	978	1,074
Salaries and wages paid £m.	(f)	(f)	{ 28	68	56	180	612	929
Net value of production—								
Chemicals, etc. .. £m.	(d)	(d)	{ 1.1	3.2	7.9	24.8	63.7	146.5
Industrial metals, etc. ..	(d)	(d)	{ 12.0	23.6	22.8	119.9	413.1	695.8
Textiles, etc. ..	(d)	(d)	{ 7.5	19.2	{ 6.9	21.0	56.6	91.5
Clothing ..	(d)	(d)	{ 11.1	23.6	{ 11.1	23.6	81.1	108.1
Food, etc. ..	(d)	(d)	{ 11.8	27.2	{ 28.7	53.2	141.1	224.9
Paper, etc. ..	(d)	(d)	{ 4.2	9.0	{ 9.6	17.1	68.2	120.7
All groups ..	23.3	29.1	47.5	112.5	111.0	316.5	1,024.9	1,730.9
Value of plant & machinery, ..	(d)	(d)	{ 31.4	78.1	121.5	169.2	412.5	1,021.4
Value of land and buildings ..	(d)	(d)	{ 32.5	67.3	106.6	156.3	360.2	851.7
Net Value of production(j)—								
Agriculture .. £m.	17.0	23.8	38.8	81.9	49.7	64.0	246.7	244.5
Pastoral ..	31.3	27.2	52.7	75.1	43.0	85.4	400.5	447.3
Dairying ..	6.0	7.6	16.1	35.3	22.6	34.3	103.8	128.1
Poultry ..	1.9	2.0	4.0	9.0	5.7	6.5	31.5	27.3
Bee-farming ..	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.1	0.4	0.8	1.6
Total, Rural ..	56.3	60.7	111.7	201.4	121.1	190.6	783.3	848.8
Trapping ..	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)	1.5	5.0	6.7	6.0
Forestry ..	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)	3.9	10.2	37.9	51.3
Fishing and Whaling ..	4.4	2.8	{ 4.8	9.1	{ 1.1	1.4	1.8	5.7
Mining and Quarrying ..	12.1	22.0	23.3	20.0	18.5	33.4	97.2	128.9
Total, Non-rural ..	16.5	24.8	29.2	30.5	20.3	50.4	147.5	196.6
Total, Primary ..	72.8	85.5	140.9	231.9	141.4	241.0	930.8	1,045.4
Factories ..	23.3	29.1	47.5	112.5	111.0	316.5	1,024.9	1,728.7
Total, All Industries ..	96.1	114.6	188.4	344.4	252.4	557.5	1,955.7	2,774.1
BUILDING(h)—								
Permits, New Dwellings { '000	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)	{ 2.1	9.7	32.8	41.4
Permits, All Buildings(i) { £m.	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)	{ 1.5	9.6	30.4	43.7
	(d)	(d)	(d)	(d)	{ 4.6	13.5	116.4	229.9
OVERSEA TRADE—								
Imports .. £m. f.o.b.	(a) 34	(a) 38	(a) 61	94	52	174	1,053	792
Exports .. " "	36	50	79	128	108	169	675	819
Principal Exports(j)—								
Wool .. { mill. lb.(k)	641	529	734	946	903	938	1,036	1,280
Wheat .. { '000 tons	20	15	26	48	32	58	323	374
Flour .. { '000 short tons	258	543	1,477	2,677	3,413	598	1,685	1,060
Butter .. { '000 short tons	1.9	2.8	9.6	28.6	19.2	4.6	55.3	28.5
Hides and Skins .. { '000 short tons	33	97	176	360	611	414	789	460
Meats .. { '000 short tons	0.3	0.6	1.4	5.5	3.8	4.2	33.0	14.3
Fruit(l) .. { '000 short tons	4	35	102	127	202	130	25	114
Sugar .. { '000 short tons	0.2	1.4	4.6	8.0	10.3	8.1	4.6	15.6
Gold .. { '000 short tons	0.9	1.3	3.2	3.1	2.3	6.0	17.1	25.4
Silver and Lead(m) .. { '000 short tons	0.5	2.6	4.3	5.5	6.4	14.1	35.5	55.2
Ores and Concentrates(n) .. { '000 short tons	..	0.2	0.5	3.0	4.8	4.0	19.5	34.8
	(e)	(e)	(e)	(e)	2.5	2.6	6.9	35.0
	5.7	14.3	12.0	3.5	11.9	9.2	7.0	6.4
	1.9	2.3	3.2	2.7	2.9	7.4	32.1	29.1
	(e)	(e)	(e)	(e)	0.2	1.3	20.4	15.9

(a) Year ended previous December. (b) Breaks in the continuity of the series occurred in 1931 and 1951. (c) Mine production; i.e., metal content of minerals produced. (d) Not available.

(e) Less than .05. (f) Owing to variation in classification, effective comparison is impossible.

(g) Gross value from 1891 to 1921–22. Prior to 1922 figures are for years ended previous December.

(h) Six capital cities and suburbs. (i) Includes additions and alterations. (j) Australian

produce except gold, which includes re-exports. (k) In terms of greasy. (l) Excludes fruit

juices. (m) Includes concentrates. (n) Excluding Lead and Silver-lead ores and concentrates.

See note (m).

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NOTE.—See headnotes on page 121.

Item.	Year ended 30th June—							
	1892.	1902.	1912.	1922.	1932.	1942.	1952.	1958.
OVERSEA TRADE—continued.								
Principal Imports—								
Vegetable foodstuffs, etc. .. £m.f.o.b.		(a)	(a)					
Apparel, etc. .. " "		{ 3.6	3.7	4.0	2.6	6.1	25.0	26.6
Oil, etc. .. " "		{ 10.9	16.2	31.0	15.4	32.7	203.6	108.5
Metals, etc. .. " "		{ 1.2	1.6	4.7	5.5	16.2	87.5	101.7
Rubber, etc. .. " "		{ 7.8	14.0	22.8	7.4	71.8	393.4	282.4
Paper, etc. .. " "		{ 0.5	1.4	1.7	0.8	3.2	34.0	16.6
		{ 1.6	2.6	4.4	4.4	4.3	68.8	45.1
TRANSPORT AND COMMUNICATION—								
Shipping—								
Oversea Vessels, } No.	(a)	(a)	(a)					
Entrances and } mill. tons	3,778	4,028	4,174	3,111	3,057	2,544	4,136	5,254
Clearances } ..	4.7	6.5	10.0	9.1	11.4	10.8	18.2	24.5
Oversea Cargo—								
Discharged .. mill. tons (c)								
Shipped .. " (c)				{ (b)	2.4	3.0	5.5	14.4
				{ (b)	5.8	6.7	4.2	5.7
Interstate Vessels, } No.	(b)	(b)	9,605	9,782	7,957	9,100	7,524	8,103
Entrances and } mill. tons			13.1	12.8	11.1	12.9	15.8	20.0
Clearances } ..								
Interstate Cargo Shipped .. mill. tons (c)				{ (b)	5.5	4.0	10.0	9.0
				{ (d)				13.8
Government Railways—	(d)	(d)	(d)					
Route-miles .. '000	10.4	12.8	16.8	23.5	27.0	27.2	26.8	26.4
Passenger-journeys .. mill.	84	115	228	335	303	475	501	494
Goods and livestock carried .. mill. tons	9.4	15.5	25.5	31.5	26.1	38.9	44.3	45.3
Train-miles run .. mill.	29.7	38.2	55.2	56.1	63.8	88.5	93.4	90.3
Tramways and Omnibuses—								
Passenger-journeys—								
Trams .. mill.								
Omnibuses .. " }	(b)	(b)	{ 360	569	589	874	689	479
			{ (b)	(b)	(b)	193	330	323
Motor vehicles on the register—								
Cars .. '000								
Commercial vehicles .. " }			(b)	102	{ 420	451	1,026	1,676
					{ 96	251	585	735
Civil Aviation (e)—								
Plane-miles flown .. mill.					2.5	7.8	41.8	40.5
Passengers carried .. '000					57	152	1,329	2,123
Passenger-miles .. mill.					(b)	76	722	899
Freight car- '000 tons (f)					0.1	1.2	57.5	70.0
ried '000 ton-miles (f)					(b)	0.9	26.7	33.0
Postal—	(a)	(a)	(a)					
Postal matter dealt with (g)								
mill. articles	286	365	680	778	887	1,124	1,482	1,895
Telegrams and cablegrams mill.	10.0	9.9	13.3	16.8	13.9	26.1	29.8	22.9
Telephones—								
Instruments .. '000	7	29	103	259	485	739	1,301	1,937
Lines .. " (b)		25	85	196	364	531	928	1,362
Calls—Trunk .. mill.	(b)	(b)	(b)	14.0	28.9	45.3	69.4	112.6
Local .. " (b)		(b)	(b)	221	369	664	968	1,295
Broadcast Listeners' Licences '000				(h) 36	369	1,320	1,961	2,138
PUBLIC FINANCE—								
Commonwealth—								
Consolidated Revenue Fund—		(d)	(d)					
Revenue .. £m.		11	21	64	72	210	1,017	1,324
Expenditure .. " ..		4	15	64	72	210	1,017	1,324
Net loan fund expenditure (i) ..			1	5	4	213	55	60
Taxation collections ..		9	16	50	54	180	934	1,162
State—								
Consolidated Revenue Funds—								
Revenue .. £m.	(b)	28	41	85	100	152	388	603
Expenditure .. " (b)		29	41	87	121	149	392	612
Net loan expenditure (i) ..	(b)	9	16	34	6	8	198	157
Taxation collections ..	(b)	3	5	18	33	57	63	123
Public Debt (j)—								
Commonwealth .. £m.			6	354	319	638	1,869	1,735
State a155.1		213	279	519	789	911	1,396	2,248
Total a155.1		213	285	873	1,108	1,549	3,265	3,983
Overseas (b)		(b)	194	412	522	516	406	429
In Australia (b)		(b)	91	461	586	1,033	2,859	3,554

(a) Year ended previous December. (b) Not available. (c) Tons weight plus tons measurement. (d) Year ended 30th June. (e) Regular internal services. (f) In terms of short tons (2,000 lb.). (g) Letters, postcards, letter-cards, newspapers, packets, parcels and registered articles. (h) Year 1923-24. (i) Loan expenditure on works, services, etc. (j) At 30th June.

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NOTE.—See headnotes on page 121.

Item.	Year ended 30th June—							
	1892.	1902.	1912.	1922.	1932.	1942.	1952.	1958.
PRIVATE FINANCE—								
Commonwealth Note Issue(a) £m.	(b)	(b)	8	54	51	103	303	388
Cheque-paying Banks—								
Advances(c)	125	94	119	182	261	324	817	1,009
Deposits(c)	98	93	150	289	319	481	1,353	1,649
Bank clearings(d) ..	(b)	338	662	1,702	1,581	2,828	12,160	15,978
Savings bank deposits(e)	(d) 15	31	59	154	198	274	892	1,297
Life Assurance(d)(f)—								
Ordinary—								
Policies .. '000	{(b)}	414	484	730	871	1,340	2,553	3,446
Sum assured .. £m.		108	109	181	285	463	1,212	2,533
Industrial—								
Policies .. '000		236	467	973	1,550	2,780	3,843	3,615
Sum assured .. £m.		5	10	30	67	127	254	323
Total—								
Policies .. '000		650	951	1,703	2,421	4,120	6,396	7,061
Sum assured .. £m.		113	119	211	352	590	1,466	2,556
SOCIAL STATISTICS—								
Commonwealth Social Services—								
Age and Invalid Pen- sions .. '000(g)			90	144	256	336	420	574
Child Endowment .. '000(g)			2.2	5.4	11.1	19.3	59.8	121.6
Claims in force .. £m.						488	1,205	1,415
Total Commonwealth Social and Health Services(h) £m.			2.2	6.1	11.5	30.9	137.6	247.5
War Pensions .. '000(g)				225	274	220	525	628
Service Pensions .. '000(g)				7.0	7.4	7.5	31.8	50.3
State Social Services(i)—						14	17	42
Education(d)						0.6	1.8	5.6
Government Schools—								
Schools .. '000	6.2	7.0	8.0	9.4	10.1	9.5	7.6	7.7
Staff	12.6	14.5	17.0	26.1	33.8	32.1	36.7	49.1
Students	561	638	639	819	937	887	1,013	1,409
Non-Government Schools—								
Schools .. '000	2.0	2.5	1.9	1.7	1.8	1.9	1.9	2.1
Staff	6.0	8.3	7.8	8.8	10.0	11.4	13.3	15.7
Students	125	149	161	199	221	257	326	453
Universities (j)—								
Number	4	4	5	6	6	8	9	10
Staff(k)	(b)	(b)	249	482	703	1,416	3,082	3,769
Students	1.6	1.8	3.4	8.0	9.8	13.9	31.7	36.9
Public Hospitals—								
Number	(d)	(d)	355	404	513	566	675	731
Staff—Medical .. '000	(b)	(b)	1.1	1.5	3.2	3.9	6.9	8.6
Nursing	(b)	(b)	5.1	6.8	9.3	15.4	24.6	31.0
In-patients, cases treated ..	(lm) 4	(m) 91	134	215	371	595	896	1,065
POULTRY AND PRISONS(d)—								
Police	'000	5.3	5.8	6.4	8.6	9.7	12.3	14.1
Prisons	(b)	(b)	104	91	85	70	69	73
Prisoners	'000	(b)	4.3	3.1	2.9	3.2	4.8	6.6
PRICES(d)—								
"C" Series Retail Price Index ..			1,000	1,680	1,448	1,673	3,124	{(n) 4,259 (o) 4,257

(a) At the end of June. (b) Not available. (c) Figures for 1892 are averages of weekly balances for the December quarter 1891; the remainder are for the June quarter. (d) Year ended previous December. (e) 1891 at 31st December, thereafter 30th June. (f) Existing business in Australia. (g) At 30th June. (h) Excludes war and service pensions. (i) Includes Northern Territory and Australian Capital Territory. (j) Excludes Australian National University. (k) Teaching and research staff. Includes part-time. (l) Year 1891–92 for Victoria. (m) Adelaide Hospital only included in South Australia. (n) Excludes price movement of potatoes and onions. (o) Includes price movement of potatoes and onions.

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